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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161-Sub II) (P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING

DATE: 7/29/63

"JUNE"

Re Bureau letter dated 6/17/63, with attached Buffalo letter dated 6/13/63, and enclosure containing one reel of tape with Sicilian conversation reported by BU 280-C* on 6/12/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned reel of tape.

Reel begins with PETER A. MAGADDINO reading a letter in English, which appears to be a letter of thanks sent to the MAGADDINOs from some politician referred to as [REDACTED]. The following is a literal transcription of the reading of the letter, which is immediately followed by Sicilian conversation which, for the most part, concerns the author of aforementioned letter:

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "...., 'Please accept this here thing for your wedding gift. Very generous and thoughtful of you and we can use it towards an additional item of furniture for our apartment. Thank you again most sincerely - [REDACTED]'

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"He gave me the invitation. I said, [REDACTED] 'I can't get up. I'm sick.' (STEVE MAGADDINO apparently is referring to a wedding invitation he had received from a [REDACTED]) He said, 'Don't...., if you're sick.' But anyway this one here (MAGADDINO is probably referring to his son, PETER A.) said, 'You have to put

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Buffalo Enc. 1
- 1 - Miami

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: *JH* DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATT: FBI ANNEX
FROM: *g f me* SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)
SUBJECT: *0* STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR
(OO:BUFFALO)

DATE: 8/21/63

J U N E

ReBulet, 7/11/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of the translation of the one reel of tape received by the NYO with referenced letter. The Bureau had received this reel with Buffalo letter dated 7/8/63, and it contains material reported by BU 280-C* on 7/6/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are two copies of this translation and the one reel mentioned above. This translation was furnished by Translator

- ② - Bureau (92-2924) (Encl. 1) (RM)
2 - Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3) (Encls. 3) (RM)
1 - New York (92-864)

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6 AUG 30 1963

Reel #1

7/6/63

BU 280-C* advised on 7/6/63, STEVE MAGADDINO and unidentified man identified as [] had the following conversation in the Sicilian dialect. Translation furnished by Translator []

STEVE
MAGADDINO:

"Certain things we don't do. But when one is a man and I know he should say you have to excuse me. But there are those...never... I...he's going to fool me that disgrace?... He forgets everything. For me that peace,
[]

[] "That's right..."

(At this point both subjects speak at once.)

[] "He had done it with bad intentions on purpose. He even told me that he looks to arrive to certain things with things he doesn't understand and can't finish. He's the stupid one."

SM: "Yeah, but tell me something....(does not complete his thought).....I wouldn't call him for anything. Me like this me like that...but that disgrace if he doesn't believe these things... What does he have."

[] "That's right."

SM: "Because [] you make mistakes in life... anybody and everyone make mistakes in life."

[] "Since I've known you I never saw you make any mistakes."

SM: "...but not mistakes that ruin everything. Certain times one mistake can cover up another mistake, but I would never make a mistake to cover another. Not even if Jesus Christ comes."

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ENCLOSURE

[] "I saw you with the hope...that you would not be partisan, that you wouldn't be Sicilian, Neopolitan or Calabrian. When you make mistakes it doesn't matter is one is a Calabrian, a Neopolitan or a Sicilian..."

SM:

"No...no...no...No, no, no, for me [] for me...I have always been a step in front of everyone...If you were born in Calabria that's your fault. If I was born in Sicily that's my fault. I respect everyone. The differences in towns, I don't consider. I respect an individual for what he is. And he has to respect me for what I am. If a person is a dishonorable coward, it doesn't matter if he's a Calabrian or Sicilian. Now, a couple of dishonorable disgrace were talking behind my back. I never..a mistake or mistakes...even if the person isn't intelligent enough to justify situations I don't depend on no one...I know. The matter about the Calabrians I said slow..take it easy...slow...slow...slow. When there is a fisherman on a ship and the boat is sinking.. and if it's necessary for the fisherman to jump in order to save the ship, he will...If a person's dishonest why pick on his son, his brother, sister...It isn't right. If a person has to.. copy what the other guy has done...no sir, no sir and I have always done things in the open."

[] "...but Don Stefano (Steve) I would like to tell you something. Do you think he was in his right mind?"

SM:

"No, not he nor the other one in their right mind. They did those things there and that other one, why did he serve him? Because he is a cretin... the other one is similar to the other...That guy [] was a rooster. The other guy, however, had guts...(low indistinct voice)... I had high respect for him...for both..Then... (unintelligible) that's why they are in trouble

"now...They did a filthy thing...It doesn't matter Calabria, Sicilian, Roman, only what he does."

[redacted]

"That's right."

SM:

"Then..we helped [redacted]"

[redacted]

"Yeah I know it..."

SM:

"...then [redacted]...with me..He said if you don't do things right well anyway he's dead... I...was 100% with him...There have been people who have died and were better than he...I said it isn't right you know...(unintelligible) get \$10,000, \$20,000 and they used to bring him [redacted] \$20,000 each. This and that. That despairing disgraceful...(unintelligible) what the hell did I care. I wanted things done right. This is precisely (unintelligible words) ours. This is the (unintelligible word) of the 'Cosa Nostra'. If he [redacted] was going to kill why didn't they sit down and talk it over...and we could have killed him if it was necessary. We could have killed him ourselves we didn't need nobody. (Unintelligible) not with me. I would tell you off beautifully...(low and indistinct) Then the deceased (Billimore or Billy Mora PH)... was good he wasn't bad you know."

[redacted]

"No, no, for God sakes."

SM:

"(Billy Mora PH) tells me Steve...(low voices)... opens this door...the dishonor...(unintelligible phrases)...anything become a cowardly disgrace... I said you disgrace..(Unintelligible)...He said what coward told you that I was going to go against you. When I was in front of the "Commission"..) they should have said it themselves should have said that he (possibly [redacted] was a rooster. . . When they came to me...(incomplete thought)."

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"(Unintelligible)"

SM:

"That was another dishonest thing. Then when they came to me, I said to them - I didn't know anything about it before. Until today you people haven't explained the situation to me. Therefore, what can I say. I don't know anything. When you people explain why you did it...A person could give his sensible opinion this way why should I tell you something I don't know...I don't know what to say at all. Because a variety of paise (towns) sided with me. They said 'we thought you knew.' I said we don't know anything. Now I needed those who respected me this way I could have said yes I understand. They themselves, those who used me must have said 'Boy, how disgraceful and sneaky this guy is.' I said there isn't any need for you to believe these things. (Billimore PH) started crying. I said you listen to me. If you talk to me like that (voice low and indistinct)... keep quiet don't say nothing."

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"(Unintelligible)"

SM:

"Believe me...Be careful...He fought with (unintelligible name). He himself made a house, they got him out of jail and he turned against him. Then they killed Billimore (PH) because Alberto (Albert) killed Billimore (PH)."

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"...yeah."

SM:

☐ all....(unintelligible words).."

(Non-pertinent section begins)

(End of reel)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
(CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION)

DATE: 8/22/63

JUNE

FROM :

SAC, MIAMI (92-161)(SUB II)(P)

SUBJECT:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

ReBulet to Miami dated 7/30/63, and Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 7/29/63, containing one enclosed reel of tape with Sicilian conversation reported by BU 280-C* on 7/28/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned one reel of tape.

Reel begins with a very low, whispered and muffled conversation made by some unidentified person. A good portion of this conversation was unintelligible, however, it seemed to concern itself with a small light in a basement. The unidentified speaker explains to the group that he had seen a small light near the basement of some unidentified building. He went to check the premises and discovered that no one was working therein. During the course of this conversation, the speaker mentions the name of [REDACTED] Subsequent to this, a [REDACTED] entered and is greeted by those present. [REDACTED] immediately leaves the room and apparently has no connection with the group present.

There follows, up to the end of the reel, low, muffled, whispered and sporadic conversation by several unknown males; thereby making transcription completely unintelligible; however, a phone call is made by some unknown male present. He dials the phone and asks for TR 5-3950. The following is a literal transcription of those portions of telephone conversation which was in English and audible:

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- 2 - Buffalo (RM) (Enc. 1) (92-61 Sub 3)
- 1 - Miami
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MM 92-161

UNKNOWN MALE

"Butler 5-8221. [] Hello. Where you going ? Jeepers, your making my mouth (unintelligible word) your right. They are absolutely right. Busy working ? (next sentence unintelligible) well, try it and see. Well, they might have to bring that (several words unintelligible) back up there. (T)"

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 8/22/63

FROM :

SAC, MIAMI (92-161)(Sub IL)(P)

JUNE

SUBJECT:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

ReBulet to Miami dated 7/18/63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 7/16/63, and one reel of tape containing Sicilian conversation reported by BU 280-C* on 7/15/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned one reel of tape.

The Sicilian conversation contained on said reel of tape is completely non-pertinent. The conversants are STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, [REDACTED] and SAM RANGATORE. The speakers hold a general discussion concerning their respective health, vacations, and the racial problem throughout the country. At one point, PETER A. MAGADDINO dials the telephone and speaks to some unidentified person regarding a funeral. Later there is an incoming call answered by PETER A. MAGADDINO which is brief and non-pertinent.

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2 - Buffalo (RM) (92-61-Sub 3)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 8/22/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR

ReBulet dated 7/11/63.

There follows a summary of the two reels of tape which the NYO received with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau had received these reels with Buffalo letter dated 7/10/63, and they contain material reported by BU 280-C* on 7/9/63. The translation was furnished by Translator

BU 280-C* advised on 7/9/63, that STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and TONY DE STEFANO had a conversation in the Sicilian Dialect; throughout these two reels STEVE MAGADDINO and TONY DE STEFANO are the principal speakers with the entire conversation on a social level. MAGADDINO gives DE STEFANO a fatherly lecture on good behavior and points out various traits that irritate him, such as lies. He repeats himself throughout the reels and also advises DE STEFANO to take a vacation.

STEVE MAGADDINO later begins to recount his childhood days and says "I don't want to leave this office because I have stood here all my life". The discourse continues on a social level to the end of the reels with no pertinent information developed.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the two reels of tape mentioned above.

2-Bureau (92-2924) (RM)
2-Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3) (Encls. 2) (RM)
1-New York (92-864)

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BU 280-C*
Reel #3 .

7/17/63

- Conversation continued -

STEVE MAGADDINO and subjects in office.
Conversation sporadic and no one subject is discussed
in detail. No pertinent information in reel.

SAC, Miami

August 26, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) —

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARREGISTERED MAIL~~XX~~

There are being transmitted under separate cover by registered mail five reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 8/21/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 8/20/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

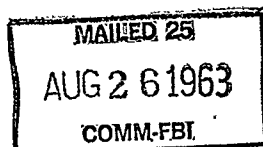
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1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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Evans _____
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Sullivan _____
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Trotter _____
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *YJP* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 8/21/63
"JUNE"

There are forwarded under separate cover five reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* at Niagara Falls, New York on 8/20/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel No. 1

STEVE MAGADDINO and unknown man converse briefly

Reel No. 2

STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, Mr. PETER MACK (PH) converse about 20 minutes

Reel No. 3

STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE converse briefly

Reel No. 4

STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE

Reel No. 5

PETER J. MAGADDINO (speaking in strong accent), PETER A. MAGADDINO, discussing "Rizzuto" and possibility of making \$50,000 or \$60,000

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1 - Buffalo

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letter to Miami
with encl (1)
8/26/63
(Reels (5) sent separately
by Registered Mail)

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BU 92-61-Sub 3

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present.

The conversations of STEVE MAGADDINO are the first conversations reported by BU 280-C* since his return to the Niagara Falls-Buffalo area, noting that he has been absent from the area for approximately three weeks.

In view of information reported by the New York Office under the "LA COSA NOSTRA" caption and concerning two planned meetings of certain members of the "Commission," it is requested that the translations be expedited and the results of the translations and the audio-tapes be returned to the Buffalo Office.

Based upon the fragments of English spoken by MAGADDINO, it appears he has been visiting his sister in New York City who is the mother of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 8/22/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR

(OO: BUFFALO)

ReBulet, dated 7/17/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of a summary of each of the three reels of tape received by the NYO with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau had received these reels with Buffalo letter dated 7/15/63, and they contain material reported by BU 280-C* on 7/12/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are two copies of a summary of each of these three reels and the three reels of tape mentioned above. The Translation was furnished by Translator

2-Bureau (92-2924) (Encls: 3) (RM)
2-Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3) (Encls: 3) (RM)
1-New York (92-864)

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BU 280-C*

REEL I

7-12-63

BU 280-C* advised that Steve Magaddino, Peter A. Magaddino, and John Cammilleri had the following conversation in the Sicilian Dialect. Summary furnished by Translator

Conversation begins in Sicilian when Magaddino enters office. Apparently Magaddino had returned from a Dentist Appointment and he begins to discuss the pain he has in his molar. Conversation continues to end. No pertinent information received.

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BU 280-C*

REEL 2

7/12/63

-Conversation Continued-

Steve Magaddino and subjects still in office. Magaddino gives his personal opinion of Doctors. He says "I never go to the same doctor. I always go to different doctors because there is always a better one than the last". Conversation turns to religion. Conversation not pertinent.

BU 280-C*

REEL 3

7-12-63

-Conversation Continues-

Steve Magaddino and subjects in office. Conversation develops to the Social level. Magaddino compares a man and woman when they are drunk. Magaddino says a man can look like a disgrace when he's drunk, but a woman is a disgrace. Conversation continues through a large portion of reel. Conversation continues to end with no pertinent information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
Att: FBI ANNEX

DATE: 8/22/63

FROM : *gfm*
gmm SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

J U N E

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR
(OO:BUFFALO)

ReBulet, 7/22/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of a summary of the three reels of tape received in the NYO with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau had received these reels with Buffalo letter dated 7/18/63, and they contain material reported by BU 280-C* on 7/17/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are two copies of a summary of these three reels and the above-mentioned three reels. The translation was furnished by Translator

- ② - Bureau (92-2924) (Encl. 1)
- 2 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3) (Encls. 5)
- 1 - New York (92-864)

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BU 280-C*
Reel #1 -

7/17/63

BU 280-C* advised on 7/17/63, STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, [REDACTED] and possibly one or more unidentified individuals had the following conversation in the Sicilian dialect. Summary furnished by Translator
[REDACTED]

Throughout MAGADDINO's discourse, conversation rests strictly on social level. Some of MAGADDINO's discussions concern the weather and an unknown woman. [REDACTED] relates that [REDACTED] told him that a woman hates his [REDACTED] guts. Conversation cut during discussion and a full understanding of discussion not possible. No pertinent information has developed from reel number one.

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BU 280-C*
Reel #2

7/17/63

- Conversation continued -

STEVE MAGADDINO and subjects again keep conversation on social level. During MAGADDINO's discourse MAGADDINO speaks of his childhood days. MAGADDINO says, "No one else but me made the name Magaddino something." They again speak of an unknown woman who has no respect and refer to her as a whore.

Conversation continues to end without pertinent information developing.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
FROM : *[Signature]*
SAC, MIAMI (92-161) (SUB II) (P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 8/23/63

JUNE

ReBulet to Miami dated 8/8/63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 8/5/63, containing one reel of tape of Sicilian conversation reported by BU 280-C* on 8/2/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned reel of tape.

The conversants are [redacted] NINO MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted]. In summary, the topic of conversation concerns a situation involving [redacted]. It appears that [redacted] had lost his house by way of a foreclosure and [redacted] subsequently purchased the house from the bank that had foreclosed on the mortgage. [redacted] had then approached [redacted] requesting the latter to speak to [redacted] about returning the house to [redacted]. No mention is made as to whether [redacted] would pay [redacted] or not. [redacted] speaks to [redacted] and apparently [redacted] becomes frightened and contacts NINO MAGADDINO to intercede and present the merits of his case to [redacted]. Presently, [redacted] is much agitated over the fact that [redacted] had mentioned his name as a leader or wedge to force [redacted] to give [redacted] the house and also that [redacted] gave NINO MAGADDINO and [redacted] the impression that he, [redacted], would strongarm [redacted] in this respect. [redacted] unequivocally explains he never intended to "strongarm" [redacted] that the matter is "stupid", inconsequential and of no concern to him. He further explains that he was implicated in the matter to this extent without his knowledge or sanction.

3 - Bureau (RM) *[initials]*
2 - Buffalo (RM) (Enc. 1) *[initials]*
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The following is a literal translation of the substantive, pertinent and relevant portions of the conversation:

NINO MAGADDINO: "Whose [redacted]?"

[redacted]
[redacted]
PETER MAGADDINO: "Near the Horseshoe?"

NINO MAGADDINO: "Yeah."

PETER MAGADDINO: "Why he lives right here. His mother lives right here. He lives with his mother."

[redacted] "So, this guy came the first time with me and [redacted]"

NINO MAGADDINO: Interrupts with a brief inaudible comment.

[redacted] "No, the way I'am (unintelligible word) to you - he mentioned my name."

NINO MAGADDINO: "What difference is it to you; that you want to speak to [redacted] (unintelligible word) here. [redacted] was here. We could have gotten together. The bank sold the house of this guy."

[redacted] "I know all about it."

NINO MAGADDINO: "I know you do. (next sentence unintelligible) The way I'am telling you - that is your business."

[redacted] "But whose house is this?"

MM 92-161

NINO MAGADDINO:

[redacted] Paying the bank is another matter. This guy now (interrupted by [redacted])

[redacted]
"Who?"

UNKNOWN MALE:

[redacted] (all speak at once, unintelligible)"

[redacted]
"At an auction. He had to give it up. The bank took it. The bank was auctioning it off. Along comes this [redacted] and he buys the house. So, [redacted] approaches me and asks if I know [redacted]. I said 'who', so he came out like this, [redacted] (apparently gestures at this point), and I said 'well, what's on your mind'. He said, 'I can't habitate with my wife. If you would talk with this fellow'; then once again he can turn the house over to me and this way I can live together with my wife and children once again.' I told him, 'But, this is none of my business, and besides, how can I challenge his right? I don't know this fellow to tell him to give you the house.' He said, 'look, will you do me this favor and talk to him?', I said, 'look, to cohabit with your wife is a wonderful thing, but' (interrupted by unknown male)."

NINO MAGADDINO:

"They lost the house."

[redacted]
"They lost it. They beat it for 10-2 (probably means \$10,200.00) to get the house back. So, I get ahold of [redacted]. I said, [redacted] would you come here?, I want to talk to you. I can't talk over the phone.' He said, 'all right, [redacted] I'll be there tonight.' So, I talk to him and he told me, 'no, it's not true, he's at odds with his wife.' [redacted] had said that he would have me come. The (two or three words unintelligible) there wasn't [redacted] I was implicated in this discussion."

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NINO MAGADDINO: (inaudible comment)

[REDACTED]

"I know that (remainder of sentence unintelligible) but to mention a thing like this."

[REDACTED]

and unidentified man talk at once (unintelligible)

NINO MAGADDINO: "If he mentioned your name, he would call here"

[REDACTED]

"yeah, but he did mention my name."

NINO MAGADDINO: "When?"

[REDACTED]

"The other night. He told me and [REDACTED]"

NINO MAGADDINO: "No; in the bar (interrupted by [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]

"He said the other night, 'I called your uncle because I was afraid of you and he said not to worry.' Why should he call you? [REDACTED] is apparently directing this question to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who is present). He should have called me."

NINO MAGADDINO: "He told me just as your saying. He said 'he gave me your name and [REDACTED]'s name.' He gave me your name and that's why I called [REDACTED] I said to [REDACTED] 'I am calling you because he gave me your name.'"

[REDACTED]

"He knew nothing about this affair."

NINO MAGADDINO: "I know he didn't know."

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PETER MAGADDINO: "Wait a minute, [] If you notice, he's got the piece of roast, he came to you and told you about the matter."

NINO MAGADDINO: "I didn't mention it. [] is here. (remainder unintelligible)." []

PETER MAGADDINO: (apparently speaking directly to []) "He didn't mention your name, otherwise, he would have called you."

[] "He said, [] just because I told you about (interrupted by NINO)."

NINO MAGADDINO: "So, he told me, 'they'll break my head'. I said, 'don't worry about it. Either today or tomorrow; when I see him, I'll talk to []'"

(Several intelligible comments made by the group.)

NINO MAGADDINO: "The Spaniard. (Nino is apparently referring to []) Several persons speak at once. Unintelligible). Its a simple matter. The bank sold his house and that other guy bought it. So now he says how much (unintelligible word) is needed for the house. You tell him that, 'its your business and not my business.' If he puts the house under the children's names it goes on the wife's shoulders. (next sentence inaudible).

PETER MAGADDINO: "When you saw him yesterday; did he mention your name?"

NINO MAGADDINO: "He told the Spaniard that they were going to break his head."

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PETER MAGADDINO: "Then he knew about it."

[REDACTED] "He mentioned that guy (next few phrases inaudible and unintelligible)."

NINO MAGADDINO: "He mentioned or was referring to you when he mentioned me."

At this point in the conversation, PETER A. MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO and [REDACTED] begin to thrash out the matter of who mentioned [REDACTED] name.

PETER MAGADDINO: [REDACTED] mentioned his name and [REDACTED] name. That's why [REDACTED] wanted to talk to him. (apparently meaning NINO MAGADDINO).

[REDACTED] "Then why did they call me up ? Three times they called me up."

PETER MAGADDINO: [REDACTED] "I don't know who called you up ?"

[REDACTED] he said, [REDACTED] "I don't want no trouble."

PETER MAGADDINO: "He believes you. When you told him (interrupted)"

[REDACTED] "And he mentions my name to him."

PETER MAGADDINO: "So he believes you. If he wouldn't; he would have told him, so he didn't mean you."

[REDACTED] "So, the other guy says, 'I feel better.'"

NINO MAGADDINO: "You see, he felt at ease then."

PETER MAGADDINO: "That's right, because [REDACTED] he felt glad then (interrupted by NINO)."

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NINO MAGADDINO:

[REDACTED] I don't know anything about this matter."

[REDACTED]
"I know, I know you don't know. Every day these lousy things happen. He bought this house. I don't care about the house. It's none of my business."

NINO MAGADDINO:

"So now, tell him, 'if you want to give him the house; that's your business. Don't tell me about it.' They say they want to go to [REDACTED] fine. Tell [REDACTED] 'this guy is sick. You handle it.'"

The conversation terminates at this point. The subsequent and last topic discussed is a brief conversation and the reading of an item from the newspapers by PETER A. MAGADDINO concerning the robbery of \$1,500.00 from [REDACTED] Tony's Bar and Grill, located on Highland Avenue.

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"it in an envelope." (meaning, even though STEVE can't attend the wedding, he should send an envelope with money as a gift.) He (referring to [REDACTED]) didn't want it. He said, 'Stop bothering me with this envelope.' I said, 'No, for your wife - buy something for your house.' Presently, this guy is going to run for Congress. (Apparently referring to [REDACTED]). (The next sentence spoken by MAGADDINO is not too clear. However, it might be as follows: 'He is the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]')."

[REDACTED]
"I see."

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"....his house. And....that his house, would do things for money. Because....these stories he can squeeze a little more. Because, he says, 'Besides the house of Spic and this and that, you know, to get mad.' These things he says. He didn't even bring in 5,000 votes. But....5,000 votes, a majority. That's why it don't mean anything. But if this chirping Robin should win - (interrupted by [REDACTED])."

[REDACTED]
"This guy can win."

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"Well, if this [REDACTED] would win - believe me, this Congressman, I would have him by the (obscene word). I could then get a hold of him any time to go there and talk with that one, and that one, and that one. He

"(unintelligible name) recognizes a house that is troubled and full of dissension. He was at D'AGOSTINO's (probably meaning DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO) and said, 'You grabbed....' He answered, 'Never mind, I caught the boss.' He said, 'That's news for us he isn't dead.' You can take the life of that one but not the lives of these people. He went around sounding off - this dishonorable cuss. He said, 'The one in Bath Beach is a friend of mine.' (A brief silence ensues) I brought peace. He said, 'What got to do MAGADDINO with D'AGOSTINO with the domestic affairs..... What the hell you think you do. You'll ruin these people. You think you got enough? You gotta stop. That's an order. Not new; for MAGADDINO that's not new.' For him - that (obscene word) presently goes - but for this guy it can finish because there isn't the other book-keeper. I sent him to them. I said, 'You must go personally to talk to the boss and tell him to get out of here; that he has no damn....and you must stop.' For these people it is not true and you got the proof. 'Listen, (unintelligible name) what has MAGADDINO got to do with D'AGOSTINO? Even if it were your own affair. - Got nothing to do, er, what you put your nose and put MAGADDINO funeral home in this, that

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"that and the other thing....."
Why this miserable low life and.....
could talk.....; it could be.....;
it could be that.....accomplice.....
and I said, 'I don't want favors done
for me. You tell D'AGOSTINO I don't
want no favors. If he wants to load
reasons on our backs.....we others.
But if it's he that's reasoning, he
doesn't have any to write about us.
Tell him, to lay off of us. Because
we got nothing to do about somebody
else's life. Everyone of us has his
own life to live. DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO,
if he were to marry anybody, if he
loves anybody, it's none of our affair.
It's got nothing to do with us.'
And.....the world was about to come
apart for him. 'You have to go in
there. Why we, you send them now.
So, [REDACTED]....., your son writes
in there.' He said, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] doesn't know him.' He was with
the bank. And the woman over there
said, 'But the daughter can't talk
with that guy. He would call them.'
So, he said this and he said that. I
told him, 'You came in here full of
anger.'"

"What was his name?"

"Who?"

"This....."

[REDACTED]
STEVE MAGADDINO:
[REDACTED]

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STEVE MAGADDINO: "He's called..... He was a big shot."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "He's a relative to, er er."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "He's a relative with er er."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "PETER....."

STEVE MAGADDINO: ".....They are cousins. He is first cousins."

[REDACTED] "You see, the Republicans this year and next year - they'll have a wonderful time because with these things going on - ourselves. Did you see TV last night where they burnt KENNEDY. They made an image of him, you know. Did you hear [REDACTED]"

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "I've heard of him."

[REDACTED] "This guy that was making a speech called him a dictator. What a helluva speech he made. And the governor - he made a speech."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Ah, He's wrong."

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The balance of the reel contains non-pertinent and irrelevant subject matter. The remainder of the conversation has to do with a general discussion on politics. The right of law enforcement officers to search and seize without a search warrant and dental adhesives.

United States Government

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 8/9/63

Re New York let to Bureau, 7/19/63.

Remylet 6/18/63 which sets forth information furnished by BU 82-C* on 5/24/63 concerning a meeting of four members of the "Magaddino Family" at Buffalo, N.Y., during which they discussed, among other topics, a possible gambling casino in the Bahama Islands.

On 5/27/63, BU 82-C* furnished additional information regarding a discussion by VINCENT A. SCRO, SAM RANGATORE, and STEVE MAGADDINO during which they are later joined briefly by JAMES V. LA DUCA and [REDACTED]

In summary, the original three participants discuss efforts to acquire operating rights to a casino in a motel or hotel which is to be built at an undisclosed location. It is brought out that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have the right to operate the hotel and casino. MAGADDINO and [REDACTED]

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(1 - 92-128, [REDACTED])
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(1 - 92-247, ANGELO BRUNO)
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SCRO indicate that MEYER LANSKY and VITO GENOVESE are interested in the matter too and that ANGELO (BRUNO) has been contacted regarding it. MAGADDINO advises he would personally enter the negotiations when the groundwork has been completed and an appointment made with one of the other key negotiators.

Leads regarding this gambling casino have been set out in the report of SA [REDACTED] (A), dated 7/12/63, at Buffalo, copies of which have been furnished all offices receiving copies of this letter.

All offices receiving copies of this letter should review the following verbatim transcript of the report of BU 82-C* for 5/27/63, and attempt to identify [REDACTED] JOHNNY SCALES, and [REDACTED]. It is not desired at this time that open investigation be conducted to effect these identifications.

In the interest of brevity, VINCENT SCRO will be referred to as V.S., STEVE MAGADDINO as S.M., SAM RANGATORE as S.R., [REDACTED], and JAMES V. LA DUCA as J.L.

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VS: "He's got to come in, why?"

SR: "He said he's got to talk it over with [REDACTED], the matter is dead."

VS: "Well..., here is the thing Sammy, listen to this first. So when I talked with Angelo (Bruno) he told me well, he says, now the things are changed. He says, he can't give it to me. He said now the things changed as far as the discussion with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has to first speak to (unintelligible) near here...ah...to visit you...because he put money into this hotel, right? As owners. He said they are guaranteed 8 or 10% on their money. Now, and then they would get the lease for the casino. Now there is a big

"change. Now since he can't give the casino - he's out. Now Angelo said (unintelligible) depending on the discussions, instead of putting money into it and becoming an owner well, now depending on the value of the corporation, how much they have behind this thing. The mortgage on it, the first mortgage. This way he said you're guaranteed to get your money back. If the corporations any good. Right? So he says. I said well you couldn't put a first mortgage on it, because it stands for a finance. Well, you could put a second mortgage on it, date it for so long and then just pay interest. This way whether the corporation makes money or doesn't make money, doesn't make any difference, you still get your interest, plus so much payments back on the mortgage. He says, the other way, he says (unintelligible). Angelo..... He says, as the thing stands now, it depends on the value of the corporation because if the value of the corporation has nothing, it does no good either. I said, well it's Consolidated Homes that's the corporation. Now how good is the Consolidated Homes?

SR: "The stocks was $7\frac{1}{2}$, I believe it's 4 now."

VS: "...Consolidated Homes."

SR: "He said they are going along pretty good."

VS: "That's what he said, and that's why he wanted to call him on the phone. That's why I understood he was going to talk to him on the phone...to get that part straightened out."

SR: "He talked to him."

VS: "Well if he already knows him on the phone, right?"

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SR: "I'm sure you can't object to a guy over there. You can't jump over the hurdles for the room..where you play, that's how he's interested in it. He doesn't want to get in the hotel business or the restaurant business."

VS: "Who doesn't?"

SR: "Angie (Angelo Bruno)."

VS: "That's right."

SR: "He told you the same thing on the...."

VS: "I understand that part of it...but I understand that part of it."

SR: "He wants the casino [] - can't get over, [] can't get over the fence, he says-he can talk from...."

VS: "Well Sammy we understand that part, we understand all that."

SR: "All right!"

VS: "I was trying to see if you would say, that he would say he knows that from the beginning when we were still in the office he mentioned this point."

SM: "But I've told you this before it started."

VS: "This is all stuff we been over before...."

SM: "The only thing we interested in, is if it's possible - not the bar not the restaurant nothing else only - but - how much rent going to pay for the room (gambling room) and how many members of Cosa Nostra are mixed up with this."

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VS: "When we were inside there, talking Angelo was sitting here and Jimmy (LA DUCA?)..he told you this very clearly. (Unintelligible) But do you understand the part of....(unintelligible). If you understand that part then we don't understand that part."

SM: "That's right."

VS: "So now he told them if you're interested, you say you're interested in just building the motel and getting 10% on your money - we are not interested in it. He said it to him very clearly."

SM: "Yeah."

VS: "So we were all there. This is all cut and dried stuff. You understand."

SR: "If he can get us into the casino that's all he's interested in."

VS: "Yeah - that's all he's interested in."

SR: [redacted] told me he couldn't hurdle over the fence it's up to him...him and forget it."

VS: "I told you this when we were talking."

SR: "So that's the whole thing in a nutshell."

VS: "But Sammy - when we were talking on the phone from the Island he knew that - I know that this one can do nothing, the only thing is."

SM: "He can't do anything? The only thing."

VS: "No - when he returned we talked to him, if you remember. He said I can't...the guy says there is only one issue and that

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"was the issue that [redacted]
[redacted] and the other guy [redacted]
or something like that. [redacted]
[redacted], he give us a
copy of the contract and everything. He
says they are the only ones. I can't do
anything on this side, it's got to be done
on your side. Okay. Now - when I talked
with him I told him it's got to be done from
my side. He said okay, now the big change
is, the big change in this respect. Now he
is not the one to say this is what I want
that is what I want this is I want that.
[redacted]
[redacted] can't say that no more,
because he can't get enough."

SR: "He can't get enough."

VS: "He say now I want to talk to [redacted] to get
that part of it straightened out. Now it's
no longer that he is dictating, saying this
and that, I don't want that - right. That's
why Angelo said that's why I should talk to
him, to get that part of it straightened out.
As far as [redacted] not being able to - well he
knows that. We know that - he knew it the
other night. He said that his purpose in
talking with [redacted] is to straighten
out - get rid of him. He said since he
wouldn't give him the license anymore, was to
straighten him out as far as the hotel goes.
He said we want so much money to build it...
you follow me - he wanted stockholders - then
he said I want so much per cent, work it out
on a percentage basis, on a rental basis, so
much rent, on a return on the money. Now
this - He didn't say how much I want anymore..
right? So I told Angelo - 'He says he will
give 8% on what you invest. He said you sure
that's the way..' I said that's - He said
would it be the same - I said that's what he
told me - that the guys down there are paying

"to the ones that built the motel..8%, eight per cent of what it cost them to build it. He said, well, is that right? I said - You could check on it easy enough... after all you are going to find out at the same place - we have the same people. That's it, 8% of what it cost to build. So if it cost two million dollars to build it, it costs you 60,000 a year rent, which is very reasonable as far as..... Angelo said it would even pay to take 4,000 which would be over 200 dollars - and that would even be cheap...as long as you had it right? No the thing comes up is what I said is...now maybe it's better to deal with the other guy that's got the license. So - all right, he lets you run the casino - moreover, he want a percentage too, right, so that leaves you, what? Eight to ten per cent. How you going to turn around and get this guy."

SM: "Who want 8 to 10%?"

VS: "The guy with the license."

SM: "Oh - the one..."

VS: "Unless..unless..unless"

SM: "You got to hold it 4 year...unless... unless..what stupid ignorant here - this guy has to do it - right."

VS: "Unless - he talks to him and says go ahead."

SM: "No"

VS: "Now somebody ought to talk to him, maybe he'll say I want so much per cent."

SM: "I talk to him - I go."

VS: "That's it."

SM: "I don't go near such things because - what you call them - they've got to give up - what their lawyer - they says, well depending if they do like this what they do..."

VS: "Yes but this way...Dad the reason why - because they...."

SM: "They want 8% because they are.... (unintelligible)...."

VS: "No..no...8% got to come up with that anyhow. They have to pay off the building. Don't you understand..Dad..."

SM: "You mean between the casino without....he don't want to get in the casino, this and that - you got to care for if if.....you got to close it up, otherwise it can't be - I know I never - I haven't spoken with anybody - but I am sure that to put things right we got to have an understanding with the other guy...because they have the license...."

VS: "You got to be in - you don't wait till he's under."

SM: "So - I feel this guy can't do any good."

SR: "...you got to talk to the other people first."

VS: "My father-in-law said call Angelo, have him come here now....I said I don't see that part."

SR: "Your father-in-law don't mean that - Angelo if goes to speak to whom he has to speak with, maybe he bring one or two over here with him - to talk with the lawyer - I know Angelo too."

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VS: "I don't think there is any need for that, Sammy, because here first of all maybe like I said - you put the cart before the horse. Right?"

SM: "These (unintelligible) do they do it any more."

VS: "Who? This one?"

SM: "This."

VS:

SM: "The fellows in bowling (PH)."

VS: "He said like you said, if you get the casino first, now what to use - it's up to you now what to use now, that's my point right."

SM: "I tell you."

VS: "Here's my problem - supposing, without you talking and Angelo talking with that guy from there. Suppose you get together here.... where you feel better - would [redacted] be able to say whatever you say goes with me, as far as I'm concerned, as long as my partner as long as he's in the picture, I do everything all right. Now he says, okay, go ahead, now he goes down, and they say, 'No!'"

SR: "That's why (unintelligible) on the phone. You don't understand."

VS: "Right."

SR: "You don't understand - He said you talk to him go and see him. When everything is straightened out - that everything is all right bring them down here, talk to the fellow."

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VS: "Yeah, but Sam you see what Angelo said... you want me to go do it, I'll go do it... that's the way he says it himself. He says you want me to go do it I'll go do it - he said but I think it's better if you come with me."

SR: "I don't think so. Just mention his name they know."

VS: "Sammy....Sammy, he knows better than that and I know better than that. He knows his presence makes a big difference, understand? It makes a big difference."

SR: "But Angelo (unintelligible) Caruso (PH) with Angelo. They are like two....."

VS: "Yeah, I know that but"

SM: "I told him to take the sick one and the other small one - and go and look into it."

SR: "It might take a week to find this other guy...with his nephew and you already have to stay a week, Decoration Day Thursday - "

SM: "You see - they have the appointment tomorrow, but with the sick one and the small one..."

SR: "Who is going to get them?"

SM: "No..."

SR: "Well then, when you get an answer."

SM: "Now - now when they have Meyer or whoever it is, in their hands (makes a sound of cutting) can they use bombs on someone - understand."

VS: "But this is nothing - this meeting today down there - this is just to talk among themselves. But they, the way I understand

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"it, it isn't only them - the sick one and the small guy who are mixed up in it - there other groups mixed up in it - the group of Vito, Vitone (Vito Genovese)."

SM: "Of Vitone, they are also involved in it. Meyer - I want you to know Meyer is involved in it (probably Meyer Lansky) with Vitone (Vito Genovese) and with all the pack because they have always protected him not that others have protected him - but however when to them, they go to them - Angelo send the proposition to these boys and desire to keep an appointment with the other guy - we got them down there - (slaps hand) that's the time - "

VS: "That's what we want to know - "

SM: "I go myself - maybe I don't accomplish anything but I could help the situation."

VS: "100%"

SM: "But - right now if I go down there - we talk about..."

VS: "No, no - the only way I say - when they got an appointment made otherwise you go no place."

SM: "Because - you see- you see the way you two talk - I think it over - with that one I don't think it's necessary for me to go...as long as Angelo tells them that I am interested in it you people go talk to him because they have negotiated - you understand - there there and there - he even if he goes to speak to him he can tell him I am the one who brought this thing to him - (unintelligible) - when he has things right - "

VS: "I go along with that."

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SM: "When he has things right - and everything straightened out - then you say - look here - come in - that's the time that I can go."

SR: "Yeah - I go along with that 100%."

VS: "100%"

- Discuss going to lunch -

SM: "Therefore I say - here, under the rules and regulations..."

JL: "The new one new rules and regulations."

SM: "You know they change the government, they change rules and regulations. With those who represent us (in Cosa Nostra) when someone of us gets out (unintelligible). [redacted] or John C. Montana?) he said got out and you too are going. I want to know here all you do and everywhere you go. This way one can catch (unintelligible)don't go - don't go with me - there is rule and regulation over here - In this way one knows where the other is. He said you don't give me much grace."

JL: "You're bound to have some."

SM: "What - He said I got out and I can't go no place, to a bar to pick up money."

JL: "How about cigarette machines?"

SM: "It appears to him"

JL: "You were looking for him (noise of air conditioner and adding machine interferes) - I told him - he called you when he came home."

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SM: "But he is tight-fisted and came to speak to - if he wants to come to speak to me every morning I'm here. I knew."

SR: "I figured therefore - I mean - ten... you know in the morning - "

SM: "Who"

SR: "(unintelligible) - he'll be here about 12:30 - 12:30 came - I phoned you up."

SM: "He came at seven - "

SR: "I said, what the hell are you talking about."

SM: "I told you he wouldn't come here."

VS: "I was leaving - I was leaving over here about 10:30 - I would have been here about 1:00."

SR: "I figure."

SM: "Yeah but I'm explaining the fact."

VS: "But then I know it, he said to me it doesn't do a damn bit of good...."

SM: "(unintelligible)...he was on the boat - there he didn't want to go back and so"

VS: "Because Pete was going to call him like you said last night."

SR: "No, no."

VS: "That's the way I believe Sammy."

SR: "No, he call him on Saturday night."

VS: "Yeah but when was he supposed to call him."

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SR: "Saturday morning."

VS: "Saturday morning at 8 o'clock."

SR: "9:30 to 10:30 he called but nobody answered. So when he told me.."

VS: "That's right."

SR: "He told me when you were in the other room - you heard the phone ringing."

VS: "Yeah! I told the guy is that phone ringing? He said no that's the other phone, it will ring over here see - so then I got ahold of [redacted]. I said, now you sure the phone rings over here. He said yeah the phone will ring over on that desk - this is after he monkeyed around over there. The phone did ring a couple of times on that desk. Afterwards I talked to [redacted] see. But it wasn't (unintelligible name) possible [redacted] [redacted]."

SM: "(unintelligible phrase)"

VS: "So, you know when we left we left 20 minutes to eleven, that office..."

SM: "So he took it at night - "

VS: "So I give you the phone number right. I said to [redacted] to call Sunday night after seven, so he called Saturday night after seven - is that right?"

SR: "He called me at midnight Saturday night. He called me at home."

VS: "Because he said -- I told him I told you he'll probably call after seven Sunday night or Monday morning. So I said I'll be home before that, so he called Saturday night I suppose. Otherwise

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"I would have been here if I thought that it was necessary."

SR: "(unintelligible)"

- (Continue discussion of lunch. MAGADDINO indicates they needn't be too careful where they go because they have nothing "bad to speak about"). -

JL: "Johnny Scales (PH) sends you his regards (addressing himself to SM). I was over there Sunday and saw DeMarco and Tommy Luchese."

SM: "Where did you see him?"

JL: "He did, not me - (Carl Rizzo went to Cleveland - yesterday)."

SM: "Oh - now I understand you, before I can't catch you right."

CM: "I been calling all over for that part on the lawn mower. They are out of business, don't make them anymore."

SM: "It's an old thing - can't you get another cheap."

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Airtel

To: SAC, Cleveland

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From: Director, FBI (92-2924)-203

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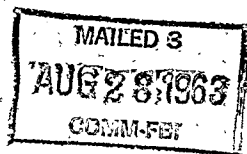
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Re Buffalo let to Bureau 8/9/63 captioned as above.

It is noted on page 2 of referenced communication Buffalo has instructed all offices receiving copies of this letter to attempt to identify [redacted] Johnny Scales and FNU DeMarco. It would appear that Johnny Scales and DeMarco are probably identical with John DeMarco and John T. Scalish, top hoodlums of your office.

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Date: 8/26/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 8/12 through 8/18/63.

On 8/12/63, BU 280-C* observed PETER J. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, New York; during the day. The informant stated that PETER MACK was supposed to leave that day [redacted] however, the informant had no information as to where PETER MACK [redacted] were going.

On 8/13/63, the informant advised that an unidentified salesman appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that day soliciting sales from PETER A. MAGADDINO.

According to the informant, PETER A. MAGADDINO criticized the salesman for publishing his name as President of the funeral home and the title of Vice-President as PETER J. MAGADDINO in the city directory. PETER A. MAGADDINO informed the salesman "You people are just like the FBI." The informant reported that MAGADDINO calmed down later and placed an order for the Niagara Falls City Directory. Later during the day, ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO arrived at the funeral home and told PETER A. MAGADDINO that JOHN CAMMILLERI was not at the funeral home.

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On 8/14/63, the informant reported the presence of SAM RANGATORE and PETER J. MAGADDINO at the funeral home. The informant also reported that an unidentified man came to the funeral home and complained to PETER A. MAGADDINO that PETER MACK, "That Jew," had come to the funeral home at 9:30 p.m. the night before. PETER A. MAGADDINO also complained of PETER MACK's attempt to sell him clothes. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared at the funeral home later looking for SAM RANGATORE. [REDACTED] met RANGATORE at the funeral home and RANGATORE commented that he thought that [REDACTED] was going to the mountains with PETER MACK and [REDACTED] to which [REDACTED] announced "I would not go with him!" [REDACTED] also reported that he needed a heavier car since he goes home four or five times a year. As previously recorded, [REDACTED] is a nephew of STEVE MAGADDINO, is single, and maintains a residence in New York City.

On 8/15/63, the informant reported the presence of SAM RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. RANGATORE advised PETER A. MAGADDINO that he believed someone is following him, without any further explanation. The informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO added that a "young man" has been hanging out at the Pine Bowl, a bowling alley and restaurant in Niagara Falls, New York, reads the newspaper, looks around, drinks coffee, and is believed to be from the Treasury Department.

On 8/16/63, the informant reported the presence of SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and his cousin, PETER J. MAGADDINO, at the funeral home.

On 8/17/63, the informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO told JOE BONGI and PETER J. MAGADDINO that he had kept an appointment with [REDACTED] on the night of 8/16/63, to see about his throat ailment. He pointed out that JAMES V. LA DUGA had arranged for this appointment. It is noted that [REDACTED] is also a doctor for STEVE MAGADDINO.

On 8/18/63, the informant reported no pertinent information relative to the subject or his associates.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : *JHR* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 8/29/63

JUNE

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 286-C* at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 8/28/63.
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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

VINCE SCRO
STEVE MAGADDINO
JIMMIE LA DUCA
FREDDIE RANDACCIO

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

It is noted that after 15 minutes of conversation, the air conditioner was turned on and reception is blocked for a short period.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 8/28/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

Rerep of SA(A) [redacted] dated
7/12/63, at Buffalo.

On 8/26/63, the "Buffalo Courier-Express," a daily newspaper, carried a news item captioned "Bahamas Warn U. S. Gamblers," date line West End, Bahamas. This news item sets forth that Sir ROBERT STAPLETON, Governor of the Bahamas, is not worried the U. S. underworld will attempt to cut in on the "action" when legalized gambling makes its debut at a nearby Freeport casino on 12/1/63. Sir ROBERT STAPLETON made this comment as he opened the Jack Tar International Airport.

The newspaper also stated that crown officials are cognizant of reports from Palm Beach, Florida, that SAM (MOONEY) GIANCANA has been given the Caribbean as his "territory" by the underworld syndicates' vote. B

There is forwarded, herewith, one copy of referenced report to the Chicago Office, which sets forth investigation conducted to date to determine whether or not STEVE MAGADDINO has an interest in the proposed gambling casinos to be constructed on Grand Bahama Island. In view of the fact that the Buffalo Office has set forth numerous leads to develop further information concerning the Bahama gambling in which MAGADDINO may have an interest, it would be of interest to note whether or not the Chicago Office has developed any further information along these lines. The Chicago Office is requested to review its case file under the caption "SAM GIANCANA, aka, AR" and advise the Buffalo Office of any current information that members of the Commission other than STEVE MAGADDINO and ANGELO BRUNO had been consulted concerning the financing of the Bahama Gambling Casino. L. J. [signature]

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The Chicago Office will also identify the subscriber to Chicago telephone number WE 9-3000 and determine if this subscriber is associated with members of the gambling syndicate. It is noted that Chicago telephone number WE 9-3000 was called from the office of Gellman & Gellman, Niagara Falls, New York, on 6/12, 13, 17, 28, and 7/2, 3/63.

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Date: 8/28/63

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 8/19-25/63.

On 8/19/63 BU 280-C* advised SAM RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO met that day in Niagara Falls, New York. The informant learned that RANGATORE had dinner the night before with [REDACTED] STEVE MAGADDINO.

On 8/20/63 BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed in Niagara Falls, New York, between 11:15 AM and 1:00 PM that day. The informant stated that MAGADDINO was observed with an unidentified man discussing an article in the newspaper concerning THOMAS LUCHESE. Due to the Sicilian dialect spoken the informant was unable to determine anything specific concerning LUCHESE. Informant stated that shortly after noontime that day STEVE MAGADDINO and his son met with PETER MACK in Niagara Falls, New York. According to the informant, STEVE MAGADDINO in his conversation indicated that he had recently visited his wife's sister in New York City, New York, [REDACTED] The informant said that MAGADDINO complained of over eating Italian food while visiting his wife's sister and threatened to take a plane trip back to Buffalo, New York, before he became ill.

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On 8/21/63 BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO, his son PETER A. MAGADDINO, [REDACTED] and PETER J. MAGADDINO were observed in Niagara Falls during the day.

On 8/22/63 BU 280-C* advised that PETER MACK contacted STEVE MAGADDINO that date and told him that he wanted the Magaddino Memorial Chapel to be the sponsor for a U. S. Air Force bowling league and he, PETER MACK, would display a sign on the wall of the bowling alley that the USAF is being sponsored by the funeral home. Informant stated that MACK had discussed this matter with a colonel in the USAF and had presented a trophy to the colonel. According to informant, MAGADDINO was pleased with the actions of MACK and in regards to the use of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel for the AF bowling team.

It is noted that PETER MACK is currently the manager of the Pine Bowl Bowling Alleys in Niagara Falls, New York.

On 8/23/63 BU 280-C* afforded no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 8/24/63 BU 280-C* advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
is opening a night club in Buffalo, New York, which night club will be located behind the Ellicott Square Building.

As previously reported during investigation in case captioned "FRED G. RANDACCIO, aka, AR," [REDACTED] formerly operated the Char Pit, a restaurant on the West Side of Buffalo, New York. [REDACTED] is presently operating a restaurant known as the Aragon Grill, formerly known as the Allentown Restaurant on Allen Street in Buffalo.

On 8/25/63 the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

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Date: 9/3/63

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished
by BU 280-C* for the period 8/26-9/1/63.

On 8/26/63, PETER A. MAGADDINO discussed the bowling
business operated by PETE MACK and also attending an affair
for (Judge) SMITH that evening at the Como Restaurant,
Niagara Falls, New York. B

On 8/27/63, PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO
discussed sponsoring of bowling teams. PETER A. MAGADDINO
insisted he had to make sure there were no "spies" on the
teams and expressed doubt about sponsoring an Air Force
bowling team.

On 8/31/63 [] visited STEVE MAGADDINO and
PETER A. MAGADDINO during which [] discussed the possibility
of his being offered a job teaching in Palermo, Italy or
Jerusalem, Israel. [] also discussed the current election
campaign and the fact that [] withdrew in the race against
[] who is opposing []

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[] advised that he will be appointed spokesman for the Republican Party (in Niagara Falls ?) after the election.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 8/28, 29, 30, and 9/1/63.

SAC, Miami

September 3, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing coversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 8/29/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 8/28/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

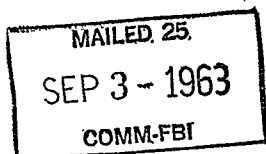
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SAC, Miami

September 5, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

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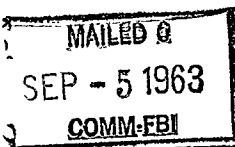
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 8/31/63

FROM : JPP SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

JUNE

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* at Niagara Falls, New York, on 8/29/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape and appropriately marked:

Reel #1 (PETER A. MAGADDINO) and unknown man converse briefly.

Later (STEVE MAGADDINO) and unknown man converse at length. At one point STEVE talks on telephone.

The conversations took place between 11:53 a.m. and 12:41 p.m.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 1) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 9/5/63

FROM : *JW* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO Buffalo)

Re Miami let to Buffalo, dated 7/25/63.

There is enclosed herewith for the Miami Office a photostat copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned "STEVE MAGADDINO" and dated 6/25/63, together with Buffalo letter to the Bureau, dated 6/25/63, which requested certain leads be covered by the Legat, London.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This information regarding [REDACTED] was furnished to the Bureau, but has since been destroyed by Legat, London.

In the Legat's letter of 7/18/63, reference was made to obtaining information from Grand Bahama Island regarding [REDACTED] gambling operations. Attention was directed to Legat's letter, dated 4/11/63, captioned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This letter set forth information indicating [REDACTED] was arriving in Nassau, Bahama, on 5/8/63.

[REDACTED] The letter also pointed out that [REDACTED] was extremely anxious to get in contact with a Bureau representative from the Miami Division and had been furnished the name and address of the SAC, Miami.

- ② - Bureau
- 3 - Miami (92-161) (Encs. 2)
- 1 - 92-1055)
- 1 - Buffalo

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BU 92-61

The Legat. in London suggested that a contact with [redacted] be made if it has not already been done concerning the desired information. The Legat pointed out that it is felt that such a contact would prove mutually beneficial to the Bureau and to [redacted] as he is undoubtedly interested in gambling activities in his territory. [redacted] address is c/o Police Headquarters, Post Office Box 458, Nassau, Bahama.

The attention of the Miami Office is also invited to information [redacted] concerning [redacted] particularly that information which states that [redacted] in conjunction with [redacted] of the Riviera Night Club in New Jersey, and [redacted] the MPC Corporation, subsequently bought the lease to Copa City, a night club on Miami Beach.

Information in the Buffalo files indicates that [redacted]

[redacted] reportedly meets with BENJAMIN SIGELBAUM [redacted]

Information was also reported that these meetings concerned [redacted]

It is noted that Miami has a pending case captioned [redacted] aka "AR" file number 92-1055.

It is suggested that in the event [redacted] Police Headquarters, Nassau, Bahama, contacts the Miami Office, those leads set forth in the attached letterhead memorandum for the Legat, London, be discussed with him.

It is also noted that the "Buffalo Courier-Express" dated 8/26/63, contained a news item captioned "Bahamas Warn U. S. Gamblers." This news item datelined West End, Bahama (UPI), set forth information that Sir ROBERT STAPLETON,

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Governor of the Bahamas, had warned the U. S. underworld not to attempt to cut in on the action when legalized gambling makes its debut at "nearby Freeport Casino on 12/1/63." The news item also advised that Crown officials are cognizant of reports from Palm Beach that SAM (MOONEY) LANCANA has been given the Caribbean as his "territory" by the underworld syndicates vote. The news item further stated that a license has been issued to LOUIS CHESLER, Canadian multi-millionaire and head of the Grand Bahama Development Corporation for his Lucayan Beach Hotel and Casino at Freeport.

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Date: 9/9/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 9/2-8/63.

On 9/4/63 PETER A. MAGADDINO advised CI that subsequent to his recent operation additional growths have developed in his throat.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 9/2,3,5,6, 7,8/63.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61)

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Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to your letter dated June 25, 1963,
requesting [redacted]

Enclosed herewith is a copy of [redacted]

[redacted] should be reviewed by your office for
any possible leads relative to your investigation. In the
event [redacted] comes to your atten-
tion, [redacted] should be so advised.

[redacted] has furnished [redacted]
[redacted] on a confidential basis, and the source should not
be divulged. If any information [redacted] is
incorporated in a report or any other Bureau communication,
the source must be protected.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61)

9/13/63

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to your letter dated June 25, 1963, requesting [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will be forwarded at a later date.

[REDACTED] should be reviewed by your office for any possible leads relative to the investigations in your office. If any [REDACTED] comes to your attention, [REDACTED] should be so advised.

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Date: 9/16/63

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished
by BU 280-C* for the period 9/9-15/63.

On 9/9/63 PETER J. MAGADDINO assured PETER A. MAGADDINO that he would no longer associate with some unidentified girl since it might lead to trouble. PETER A. MAGADDINO commented that if it were found out in Buffalo PETER J. would be digging his own grave.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 9/10,11,12,13,14/63. B

On 9/15/63 CI reported that PETER A. MAGADDINO was visited by an unknown man and had a discussion which was primarily in Italian, which is not comprehended by the informant. However, during the discussion, the informant heard mentioned Arizona, and St. Petersburg, Florida.

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Approved: 9/16/63
62 SEP 23 1963 Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Miami

September 19, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARREGISTERED MAIL

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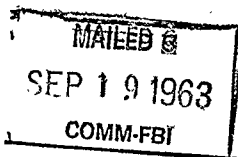
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1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *JKP* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 9/16/63

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280C* at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 9/15/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

PETER J. MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
#1 Unknown Male
#2 Unknown Male

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX
CRYPT - ANALYSIS TRANSLATION
SECTION)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-161) (p)

DATE: 9/9/63

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Re Bureau letter to Miami dated 8/26/63 with attached Buffalo letter to the Bureau dated 8/21/63 concerning five reels of tape sent to Miami under separate cover containing Sicilian conversations as reported by BU 280-C* on 8/20/63.

Aforementioned five reels of tape are being returned to Buffalo under separate cover.

Summaries of Sicilian conversations are as follows:

Reel #1

Sicilian conversation contained hereon is between STEVE MAGADDINO and an unidentified man. The conversation is sporadic, brief and consists mostly of one or two word comments made by the speakers. It is apparent that the two men are discussing an article appearing in the Saturday Evening Post in which the photograph of STEVE MAGADDINO was printed. The unidentified man comments about the photograph and MAGADDINO states that it was a photograph of him taken in Rochester, New York. MAGADDINO states that despite this magazine article his neighbors continue to "love and respect me". He blames the President and his brother, the Attorney General, for what was said in the article. Consequently, he goes into a long tirade of name calling against the President and the Attorney General. This constitutes the sum and substance of the Sicilian conversation contained on reel number one.

Reel #2

Sicilian conversation on this reel begins with a very low, whispered, inaudible discussion between STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and PETER MASK.

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SAM RANGATORE comments about some unidentified individual who allegedly owns a ten million dollar legitimate business and who was questioned by FBI Agents regarding illegal activities. STEVE MAGADDINO, laughingly, comments that the FBI takes pictures of everyone. Several subsequent comments are inaudible. PETER MACK enters and is greeted by MAGADDINO and the others. There follows a non-pertinent conversation regarding their respective health. STEVE MAGADDINO mentions that he has high blood pressure and that he is under the care of a heart specialist.

Reel #3

Sicilian conversation contained hereon was very brief and for the most part non-pertinent. An individual called [REDACTED] enters and is introduced to Mr. MACK. A non-pertinent English conversation ensues for a very short time and [REDACTED] leaves. Remainder of conversation is non-relevant except for a comment made by STEVE MAGADDINO that everything that was said about him "was a pack of lies" and that it is no use to hide from people because some people would never believe him whether he hid or not. He goes on to state, "I have not done anything wrong". [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown) enters and a brief non-pertinent conversation follows.

Reel #4

The beginning of the Sicilian conversation on this reel is in a very low, whispered and inaudible tone. Then several brief comments are made by PETER MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE concerning some newspaper item. PETER MAGADDINO indicates that the name "D'ANTONIO" (Ph) appears in the article. STEVE MAGADDINO states that the name "PERRONE" (Ph) also appears. A brief silence ensues and then a short inaudible and whispered conversation. The telephone rings and PETER MAGADDINO answers and apparently speaks to a member of his household. The telephone conversation is in English and non-pertinent. Conversation on this reel terminates with a comment made by STEVE MAGADDINO that because of the constant watch kept by FBI Agents "we can't make a nickel".

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Reel #5

A very brief conversation both in Sicilian and English between PETER A. MAGADDINO and his cousin, PETER J. MAGADDINO. PETER A. remarks to PETER J. that they are in "good shape" financially ever since "the funeral". PETER A. states that they have 20,097 in the bank. PETER J. is very much delighted with this news. PETER A. states, "If we would have lived on this income from the beginning we would have had fifty, maybe sixty thousand in the bank. But we can still have fifty thousand in the bank. When you have fifty thousand, cousin, do you know how much you can borrow? You don't need no body". He then makes a few brief comments concerning the reasonable prices they charge for funerals whereas other funeral directors over charge. He mentions one [redacted] who charged \$850.00 and then had to "run to a lawyer to collect". PETER A. MAGADDINO states that \$2,000.00 per month plus mortgage payments, electric and telephone expenses are taken out of the funeral parlor business each month. Both leave for coffee.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 9/10/63

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161Sub2) (P)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka.
AR

Att: FBI Annex
Crypt Analysis
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Section

Re Bureau letter to Miami, dated 9/3/63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 8/29/63, together with two reels of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 8/28/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned two reels of tape.

Reel No. 1

The beginning of the reel contains an English conversation between VINCENT SCRO and [redacted] concerning numerical figures. SCRO states, "It's 1845 for the month of August. For August and September it will be 3690." Brief comments are made concerning the hospitalization and union costs for the Camelia Laundry Supply Company, and then the following figures are read off by SCRO in the following manner:

324714 (probably meaning \$3,247.14); 6684 (probably meaning \$6,684.00 or \$66.84); 508 (probably meaning \$508.00); 46767 (probably meaning \$467.67); 5910 (probably meaning \$59.10); 11855 (probably meaning \$118.55); 252990 (probably meaning \$2,529.90).

The next occurrence is a brief, non-pertinent telephone conversation in English by VINCENT SCRO.

Following the telephone conversation, SCRO begins to explain to STEVE MAGADDINO, mostly in English, his plans for selling the "Cover-All" part of the laundry business. He states that it is not profitable to handle the Cover-All

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- 2 - Buffalo (92-61Sub3) (RM) (Enc. 2)
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business considering that they have had only \$400.00 to \$500.00 per week of this type business. He tells MAGADDINO that a man from Syracuse has offered to buy the Cover-All or industrial business from them for about \$55,000.00.

SCRO and MAGADDINO then discuss [redacted] and "JIMMY." Apparently, they are discussing [redacted] and JIMMY LA DUCA regarding their respective value to the laundry. MAGADDINO tells SCRO he has a "poor attitude" towards people. SCRO answers that "we" have been in the laundry business five years and three years longer than JIMMY; that JIMMY has offered to leave the business if SCRO and others concerned would give him some money. SCRO told JIMMY they could not afford to give him some money. MAGADDINO responds that [redacted] is a good man but JIMMY is a better man outside." In answer to this, SCRO states that several days before JIMMY visited a customer and "didn't know how to set him up." Consequently, [redacted] had to go and "set up" the customer. During this conversation, the fact is elicited by SCRO that their laundry provides "vests" for the Continental Hotel.

FRED RANDACCIO enters, and a discussion ensues regarding the recent publicity STEVE MAGADDINO has received. MAGADDINO informs RANDACCIO that highly placed local police officials called him personally, telling him to take care of his health and not to worry about the newspapers or government men; that if MAGADDINO is approached by any government men he should tell them to go to "hell." MAGADDINO also states to RANDACCIO that a "highly placed" out-of-town lawyer has advised him and all parties concerned to, 1) Only give their names and no other information to FBI agents or any other persons seeking to "question" them, 2) Not to admit knowing anyone about whom inquiry is made, 3) To stand on their Constitutional rights by not answering questions, 4) If forced to answer questions, then it should be done only in the presence of an attorney, and 5) That the FBI cannot "force" them to answer any questions.

MAGADDINO then goes into a very low and whispered dialogue regarding a gathering or meeting of some unidentified persons. Several inaudible names are mentioned by

MAGADDINO. However, two names are mentioned in an audible tone. They are "LUCHESE" and "MIKE MIRANDA." RANDACCIO interjects a remark that, "The Government knows names, but it doesn't mean a thing. The reason why he's telling is because he's doing two twenty-year bits for killing another prisoner. He's got nothing to lose. He can only gain. He's telling them everything in order to save himself. He's telling a lot of lies which the Government won't believe." RANDACCIO is apparently referring to JOSEPH VALACHI. The conversants all agree the newspapers have printed many lies at their expense. MAGADDINO remarks, "He's out of his mind," apparently referring to VALACHI. MAGADDINO further states that he was told even though the FBI "is treacherous" they had no part in the publication of the newspaper articles. MAGADDINO then asks RANDACCIO, "You know better than I. When a guy goes crazy, don't you believe he sticks his life up his rear end?" RANDACCIO answers, "In the long run, Uncle STEFANO, yes!" MAGADDINO states, "Therefore, he's screwed the rest of his life!" MAGADDINO states that the "highly placed" out-of-town lawyer advised that he should not answer any questions put to him by the "Federal people" so that "they won't be able to get you on perjury or anything else." Once again, apparently referring to VALACHI, MAGADDINO states, "He says one thing one time and another thing another time." There seems to be an intimation in MAGADDINO's discourse that someone has told him VALACHI contradicts himself.

MAGADDINO then whispers a partially audible story which seems to concern itself with a case wherein someone had accused MAGADDINO of having had something to do with murder of (FNU) SANSONE (phonetic). MAGADDINO states that the accusing party had to answer in the negative when asked directly if MAGADDINO killed SANSONE or even if MAGADDINO was present at the time of the killing. MAGADDINO goes on to say that this occurred when he was a young man and could not now recall the first name of SANSONE. MAGADDINO repeats once again that certain police officials called him and allegedly told him the following: "STEVE, don't let yourself down. Don't get sick. You're sick enough. Take care of yourself. The right word; tell them to go (obscene word) themselves!! Don't pay no attention to this (obscene word). We know you for 43 years." MAGADDINO remarks that this message came from

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"a high rank of the police" and that "even though they are policemen, they told me this." RANDACCIO answers, "Well, you're a legitimate man, Uncle STEVE." MAGADDINO continues to quote the police official or officials as follows: "We have high respect for you. You done a lot of good things for people. This monkey don't know anything. We got everybody in our palms. You never harmed anybody and that's why we never bothered you."

At this point the air conditioner is turned on, and the conversation becomes unintelligible and inaudible. However, MAGADDINO is heard mentioning the names "HOOVER"; "BOBBY KENNEDY" and "PROFACI's sons."

Reel No. 2

Due to the sounds of the air conditioner, the entire conversation is lost with the exception of a few phrases and names which, when taken out of context, were meaningless. The name "MAGLIOCCO" is mentioned by MAGADDINO, and he refers to him as a "skunk." The FBI is mentioned several times and referred to with obscene adjectives.

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To: SACS, Buffalo
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From: Director, FBI

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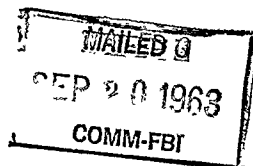
In connection with preparations being made by the McClellan Committee for hearings in the near future on organized crime, it has been determined that information was developed that one Steffano Magaddino was arrested by the New York City Police Department, their number 3080, on 9/16/21 as a fugitive, homicide, Avon, New Jersey, with notation "Sergeant Incella, H.O.D." Disposition in New York City Police Department records reportedly shows delivered to State of New Jersey authorities 9/16/21, Asbury Park Police.

Buffalo is to advise Bureau, New York and Newark if this arrest has previously been checked out and if this record is identical with the subject. In the event this matter has not come to the attention of Buffalo previously, New York should thereafter verify this information in the records of the New York City Police Department and set out leads for Newark to check appropriate records in New Jersey to determine the final disposition in this matter in order that appropriate entries can be made on the subject's identification record if the individual arrested is determined to be identical with the subject.

Buffalo is to respond by return communication inasmuch as the McClellan Committee hearings are scheduled to be convened on 9/25/63.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 9-12-63
Attention: FBI Annex - Cryptanalysis-Translation Section
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161-Sub II) (P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

ReBulet to Miami, dated 9-5-63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 8-31-63, and one reel of tape concerning Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 8-29-63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is the aforementioned reel of tape.

The reel begins with a brief, non-pertinent conversation between PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO. Subsequent to this, the following brief discussion takes place between an unidentified man and PETER A. MAGADDINO:

Unidentified man: "This is [redacted] Do you know him?"
PETER A. MAGADDINO: "Yeah".
Unidentified man: "He's another bum. Do you know [redacted]?"
PETER A. MAGADDINO: "Yeah. Sure".
Unidentified man: "Do you know [redacted]?"
PETER A. MAGADDINO: "Yeah. Sure."

A discussion follows between STEVE MAGADDINO and the unidentified man which concerns itself with STEVE's

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heart condition. The doctor has advised him to avoid any sort of aggravation and has prescribed two different types of pills for him. MAGADDINO has to take four of each different type of pill.

PETER A. MAGADDINO speaks in English on the telephone and states: "We got 420. That was on August 5th. In '63. That's right. Okay. Bye".

STEVE MAGADDINO and the unidentified man continue their discussion which is spoken mainly in the Sicilian dialect and most of the talking is done by MAGADDINO. He commences the conversation by explaining how much he dislikes people who lie and how capable he is in detecting falsehoods. He states he tried to get in touch with someone for two weeks. He waited ten days for someone who did not "show up". He then begins to speak about a situation involving himself, [REDACTED] and ANGELO BRUNO. He explains this in a very general and non-specific fashion with many characterizations. He refers to [REDACTED] as an insincere person who does not have as much schooling as [REDACTED]. In view of this criticism, MAGADDINO does not understand why ANGELO BRUNO did not retain [REDACTED] instead of [REDACTED] in the performance of some accounting functions. MAGADDINO states that besides studying accounting at a college, a person must also be a tax lawyer in order to "argue with the police spies".

He further states, [REDACTED] was sent there and he isn't qualified to go anyplace".

Several low, whispered and unintelligible phrases are spoken and then MAGADDINO further states: "ANGELO BRUNO is an intelligent boy and he always looks to me. He told me that he always looks to me in everything he does. I asked him not to put me on the spot because I'm surrounded with all of these relatives. He told me 'Well, if you don't, your position is very bad'. Couldn't he see I had all of these lousy relatives around me?"

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MAGADDINO then has PETER A. dial the telephone to Niagara Falls, advising him to call on a direct line and have the operator charge it "here". He speaks on the telephone to JIMMY LA DUCA. The following is a literal and complete translation of the telephone conversation:

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"Mr. LA DUCA. Is this the way you wound up? My car broke down and everything else. I'm here at the house. The 'uncle' is here. You know. But, in the meantime, how did it finish? Were things settled? Yeah. Listen, I want you to go to my friend; the coffee situation. Yeah. Yeah. Don't forget to get something nice. Okay? Get a card for your wife. We'll eat over there, you know, in a little while. Okay? Bye, Jimmy".

Towards the end of the telephone conversation, the unidentified man, referred to on the telephone by STEVE MAGADDINO as "the uncle", tells MAGADDINO to tell LA DUCA that he's been "here" since "last night".

The conversation then concludes with STEVE MAGADDINO and the unidentified man departing for a restaurant.

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September 23, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) —

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 9/19/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 9/17/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

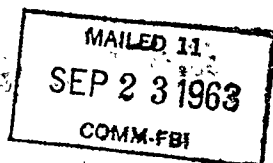
If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *WJ* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 9/19/63

J U N E

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on 9/17/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO

FRED RANDACCIO

(AT LEAST ONE OTHER MAN)

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

Conversation on these two reels is nearly solid Sicilian. There is a little English in places.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami

DATE: September 24, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (92-2924)

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
ARREGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 9/23/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 9/20/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

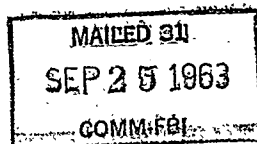
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 9/23/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

J U N E

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on 9/20/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

JOHN CAMMILLERI

PETER A. MAGADDINO

SAM RANGATORE

PETER J. MAGADDINO

STEVE MAGADDINO

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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ENCLOSURE

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September 23, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) —

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARREGISTERED MAIL

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One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 9/19/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 9/18/63.

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Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

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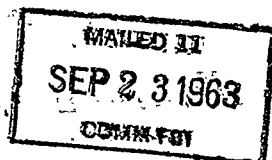
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : *WW* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 9/19/63

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSTS-TRANSLATION
SECTION

"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 9/18/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
NINO MAGADDINO

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 9/24/63
ATTN: FBI ANNEX, CRYPTANALYSIS SECTION

FROM : *gkp* SAC, BUFFALO (92-161, Sub 2)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka "JUNE"
AR

W Re Buffalo letter to Bureau, 8/29/63, Bureau letter to Miami, 9/3/63, and Miami letter to Bureau, 9/10/63.

Re Buffalo letter forwarded two reels of tape which were inadvertently attributed to BU 280-C* on 8/28/63. The information on these two reels of tape was reported by BU 82-C* on 8/28/63.

The Bureau and Miami are requested to make appropriate corrections in referenced communications. Buffalo copies have been corrected.

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- ③ - Bureau (SAM)
- 1 - Miami (92-161, Sub 2) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: September 26, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (92-2924)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARREGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 9/24/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 9/23/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

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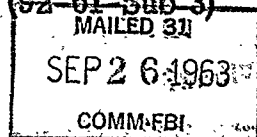
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *JRP* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 9/24/63

There is enclosed herewith one (1) reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* at Niagara Falls, New York, on 9/23/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO

PETER MACK

PETER A. MAGADDINO

PETER J. MAGADDINO

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC,
New York

DATE: September 24, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (92-2924) —

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 9/20/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 9/19/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATT: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *YAP*
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub-3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 9/20/63

"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith one (1) reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* at Niagara Falls, New York on 9/19/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel #2

PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO converse about a woman named [REDACTED] whose actions apparently cause MAGADDINO some concern.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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Date: 9/24/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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ReBuairtel 9/20/63; report of SA [redacted]
dated 12/26/57, at Buffalo; New York letter to Buffalo
1/30/58; New York letter to Bureau 1/30/58, and Newark
letter to Buffalo 2/18/58.

Information concerning the subject's arrest on
8/16/21, was set out in rerep of SA [redacted] This report
indicates that files of Immigration and Naturalization
Service (INS), Buffalo, indicate that a check of the New
York City Police Department records show that BARTOLO FONTANA
admitted killing CAMILLO CATOZZO of Avon, New Jersey, on
8/16/21. [redacted]

[redacted] STEVE MAGADDINO,
115 Roebling St., Brooklyn, N.Y., was arrested by the New
York City PD on 8/16/21, on a charge of being a fugitive
from the State of New Jersey and having acted in concert
with other persons in this killing. INS records indicated
that MAGADDINO was held without bail for 30 days at the New
York City PD and was released at the end of this time due to
the fact there was not sufficient evidence to connect him
with the murder of CATOZZO.

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Re New York letter to Buffalo of 1/30/58, advised that the following issues of the "New York Times" were reviewed on 1/6/58, at the New York Public Library, Newspaper Annex, 137 West 25th Street, New York City, by SA [redacted]

Page 1, Column 4 of the 8/17/21 "New York Times" issue contained an article captioned "Italian Band Held for Killing of 16."

This article reflected that BARTOLA FONTANA was arrested for the killing of CAMILLO CAIZZO whose body was found near Arverne, New Jersey. FONTANA admitted the killing and implicated a gang in 16 killings in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Detroit, over the previous seven years. Among those arrested besides FONTANA was STEPHANO NAGGADINO, age 30 of 105 Roebling Street, Brooklyn, a salesman, who was charged with homicide.

NAGGADINO was arrested in Grand Central Station with the help of FONTANA who called NAGGADINO, told him he was suspected and wanted to get away and wanted NAGGADINO to come to Grand Central Station. A Detective overheard NAGGADINO tell FONTANA to go to Buffalo "where he would be well cared for by the chief there who would be notified."

Page 1, Column 4 of the 8/18/21 edition of the "New York Times" contained an article captioned "Three More Admit Death Band Killing."

This article reflected the name of STEFANO MAGADDINO, age 36, a salesman of 105 Roebling Street, and reported that MAGADDINO admitted having been implicated in CAIZZO's murder. MAGADDINO and five others, viz., FRANCESCO PUMA, 35; VITO BONVENTRE, 46; GUSTIPPE LOMBARDI, 41; MARIANO GALANTE, 27; and FONTANA were charged with the murder of CAIZZO on July 30 in a complaint made August 16 in Monmouth County by Monmouth County Detective JACOB B. RUE. The complaint stated that Det. RUE had been notified by Acting Captain FIASCHETTI that

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MAGADDINO, GALANTE and BONVENTRE had admitted being implicated in CAIZZO's murder.

Re New York letter dated 1/30/58, also advised that on 1/7/58, Commissioner WILLIAM PHILIPS of the New York State Liquor Authority, 270 Broadway, New York City, advised SA [redacted] that he had interviewed the subject about two weeks previously in Buffalo. MAGADDINO had previously denied the 1921 arrest but now admitted that he was arrested on suspicion for questioning and was released after 10 or 15 days. MAGADDINO said he was arrested on the street in the vicinity of Grand Central Station, but not in the station. Commissioner PHILIPS said that other than that MAGADDINO would furnish no information about himself.

Re New York letter advised that a review of the records of the New York City Police Department by SA AUGUST J. MICEK for the subject's name and aliases showed the following record under the name of STEFFANO MAGADDINO:

MAGADDINO, age 30, 105 Roebling Street, Brooklyn, was arrested 8/16/21, as a fugitive from justice (homicide - Avon, New Jersey). On 9/16/21, he was delivered to the Asbury Park, New Jersey Police Department. He was arrested by Acting Detective Sergeant INNELLA, Main Office Division, Arrest No. 3080, 29th Precinct. The arrest took place at Grand Central Station. The homicide occurred 6/30/21. No fingerprints were taken.

Re Newark letter to Buffalo reported that efforts to locate information concerning the foregoing arrest were made on 2/10/58 and 2/11/58 by SA JOHN L. KEAVENY through contact with representatives of the following organizations:

Asbury Park, New Jersey Police Department

Avon, New Jersey Police Department

Neptune, New Jersey Police Department
which borders Avon, New Jersey

Monmouth Bureau of Criminal Identification
Freehold, New Jersey

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This investigation indicated that some records had been destroyed by fires, and that no records could otherwise be located.

Re Newark letter also pointed out that EARL SMITH, Chief of the Monmouth Bureau of Criminal Identification, had subsequently checked the State Bureau of Criminal Investigation in Trenton, New Jersey. The records of the latter organization reflected that one BARTOLA FONTANA was committed to the State Prison, Trenton, New Jersey, on 3/25/22, State Prison No. 6962, on a charge of murder. After being paroled he was subsequently returned and committed suicide at the State Prison on 2/8/56.

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These files can be made available upon issuance
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by
BU 280-C* for the period 9/23-29/63:

On 9/23/63, CI observed the subject, PETER J. and
PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] having a conversation
in Italian which CI does not comprehend.

Later PETER A. MAGADDINO told VINCENT SCRO that
[redacted] of Buffalo had tried to contact the
subject regarding a business proposition and asked SCRO to
check the telephone number of [redacted]. He cautioned SCRO
not to mention this to the subject. PETER A. MAGADDINO then
repeated information from a newspaper to the effect that
[redacted] stated that hoodlums were not going to be subpoenaed
(before the Senate Rackets Committee) since they only take
the 5th.

On 9/24 and 25/63, CI furnished no pertinent
information.

On 9/26/63, CI observed the subject, PETER A. and
PETER J. MAGADDINO having a conversation with an unidentified
man which was in Italian.

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On 9/27/63, PETER J. MAGADDINO indicated to informant that someone, possibly the subject, was in Buffalo. Later in the afternoon PETER J. MAGADDINO and an unidentified man indicated to the informant that they were watching someone on television (probably JOSEPH VALACHI).

On 9/28/63, CI advised that the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO and several other unidentified persons had a conversation in Italian with portions in English which indicated they were discussing newspaper accounts concerning JOSEPH VALACHI. One of the individuals read at length from an article reporting the presence of Canadian officials who attended the hearings and indicated they would contact the Attorney General. MAGADDINO described the information in the articles as old stuff, and others described the matter as being a question of politics. MAGADDINO then made several obscene remarks, apparently referring to the Attorney General. PETER A. MAGADDINO quoted an article which indicated that New York State Senator JACOB JAVITS is unhappy with the hearings and far from convinced that VALACHI was sufficiently prominent in the underworld to give an authoritative account of its operation. Several of those present agreed that VALACHI had been coached as to what his answers would be. The full details of this conversation will be available at a subsequent date.

On 9/29/63 CI furnished no pertinent information.

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Date: 9/23/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished
by BU 280-C* for the period 9/16-22/63:

On 9/17/63, CI advised that the subject conferred
with FRED G. RANDACCIO and one unidentified male with the
discussion being primarily in Italian which was not comprehended
by the informant. From English phrases heard by the informant,
it appeared that the conversation related to surveillances
and interviews of these individuals by the FBI at various times.

On 9/18/63, CI advised that ANTONIO MAGADDINO,
PETER A., and PETER J., had a conference which was completely
in Italian.

On 9/19/63, CI furnished information pertaining to
a meeting between PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, JOHN
CAMMILLERI, and [] in which they discussed various
meetings set up by CAMMILLERI in connection with an unidentified
project involving individuals from Tonawanda, New York and
Buffalo, New York.

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They also had a discussion pertaining to employment for a girl and an unidentified agency office.

Later, on the same date, informant advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, and subsequently STEVE MAGADDINO had a discussion concerning a [REDACTED] of Niagara Falls, New York. Portions of this conversation were in Italian but it appeared that [REDACTED] had attempted to contact the subject.

On 9/20/63, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised the informant that he was going to have a cardiogram that same day. Later the informant observed STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM (RANGATORE), PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO in conversation in Italian. They were subsequently joined by JOHN (CARMILLERI).

CI furnished no pertinent information on 9/16, 21, and 22/63.

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Date: 9/12/63

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE TAKEN IN THE UTILIZATION
OF, DISSEMINATION OF OR INVESTIGATION BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PROTECT THIS MOST VALUABLE SOURCE.

- ④ - Bureau (AM)(RM)
(1 - 92-6054, LA COSA NOSTRA)
4 - Albany (Info)(AM)(RM)
(1 - 92-621, [REDACTED])
(1 - 92-325, ANTHONY DE STEFANO)
(1 - 92-102, [REDACTED])
(1 - 92-104, JOSEPH FALCONE)
1 - Miami (92-161)(Info)(AM)(RM)
1 - Newark (92- , VITO GENOVESE)(Info)(AM)(RM)
4 - New York (Info)(AM)(RM)
(1 - 92-2300, LA COSA NOSTRA)
(1 - 92- , CARLO GAMBINO)
(1 - 92- , VITO GENOVESE)
(1 - 92- , JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO)
1 - WFO (Info)(AM)(RM)
6 - Buffalo
(1 - 92-84, JOSEPH FALCONE)
(1 - 92-157, [REDACTED])
(1 - 92-197, V. SCRO)
(1 - 92-337, LA COSA NOSTRA)
(1 - 92-377, ANTHONY DE STEFANO)

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On 6/11/63, BU 82-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO had met with ANTHONY DE STEFANO at Buffalo, N.Y., and engaged in the following conversation. In summary, MAGADDINO indicated to DE STEFANO his distrust of [redacted] and his confidence in DE STEFANO.

DE STEFANO alleged in the conversation that he has a contact in Internal Revenue, in Washington, D. C., a former Democrat Party State Chairman who is in a position to furnish information regarding possible lucrative legitimate investment possibilities.

MAGADDINO cautioned DE STEFANO to be careful, reminding him of current Government interests in La Cosa Nostra and recounted an alleged FBI contact of CARLO GAMBINO. MAGADDINO expressed concern over FBI infiltration of La Cosa Nostra and asserted ranks must be purified (of informers).

Set forth below is a verbatim transcript of the conversation between MAGADDINO and DE STEFANO. DE STEFANO spoke in English, but due to an apparently serious throat ailment, was largely inaudible to the informant. For the sake of brevity, STEVE MAGADDINO is referred to as SM and TONY DE STEFANO as TD.

TD: That's all right... (Unintell phrase).
for that son of a....

SM: No, no, listen here. There is more time, than a string of sausages. You understand? Because on my mind there are a few today who pick in the right place. Everything should be done smooth and nice. The first.. the way you. Its [redacted] fault. I told him here and I told him in there, you dishonor, you put us, you bring us, on the (unintell). You dirty no good filth. He took money, he would even steal it from the Virgin Mary.

TD: If I'm going to do something, you're going to know first. The other guys will go first. Now some (possibly says some guys have made mistakes?) and you know about it.

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SM: Sure!

TD: If I tell you that I want to take the (town) (ph) and I tell you, you're going to say, "you dirty bastard what are you trying to do, make a fool out of me. (unintell phrase).

SM: That's it Tony, I tell him right out. We had a conversation. I told him right out if he doesn't adjust himself, and that he said he did a few favors for you, that liar. Tony, Tony, I told him you go and tell Tony I told Tony, the other time, the other [redacted]. He came over here and I told him, "You know why you get away with this thing, because you're green." You don't know any better. The next time you die, you dirty bastard, because you come to me with that." That liar, filthy.

TD: Unintelligible.

SM: No, wait a minute, I'll explain it to you now. I'll explain it to you. The first time he got twenty thousand. For me he could have taken a hundred thousand. What the hell. He goes by his own will. He wanted to help (Unintelligible words) in the business situation (lowers voice) but the second time I (unintelligible) when the other guy wanted to pull out ten thousand dollars to kill [redacted]. That dirty no good bastard. Those are dishonorable things. That guy is just like a chicken. He's even afraid of his own shadow. And then, believe me, ...I told him, dishonor, that guy is praying that you live for a hundred years like your father. So I told him, then we do it like this. Get [redacted]. he had bungeled him up pretty good. So I told him then we do it this way... First came the [redacted] he came to tell me that "I don't believe him and that he's a liar bastard." He came to tell me that [redacted] took twenty thousand dollars on his, on his name. And that other guy (unintelligible words) it's not true, because he didn't even know that guy. In the meantime Tony (unintelligible words) I don't care that's his [redacted] own business. So that other guy came to me and he says

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SM: he robbed me like this and he robbed me like that and his companions...Disgrace when he did that, why didn't he talk. There shouldn't be fire on top of fire. I look to put water on top of fire. Because to the [] I would have popped his eyes out and say come over here. I said to him "You come here and tell me this, and this. Now you're through. Either you are a disgrace or he is the disgrace. Which one. One or the other I told him go ahead. So the second time [] the [] When he accused [] personally. And the [] heard that he wanted to pay ten thousand dollars to eliminate []. So he stole twenty thousand dollars, after he became an "Amico Nostro." When he stole 20 he went. When the time came (inaudible words)...he needed help from us. These are dishonorable things. Disgrace I told him, I said, [] you know why you're getting away with it, because you're young in this thing, you don't know any better but, don't you dare try again." If you try again, believe me you're not going to get away again. You're not going to get away whatever." Because these are dishonorable things. I said to him, because he prays day and night for you that you some day (inaudible words).. You-he was looking to get 10 cents out of it, therefore you take the other guy-the ten thousand. He said he doesn't want to do it. Thousand-----must kill him - you bring the money to... So I told him, then we do this. You....then he told me he [] is ready to pay out ten thousand dollars. Then I said to him you take the other guy, the ten thousand (unintelligible). Not that I want the money for me for what you did, I don't want to touch it. Bring me another (person ph). He said I know you and I give you my word of honor that I'll take another 10 thousand from the man. Forty he had robbed and that made 40 thousand dollars. I told him you dirty filth. Don't come back anymore with this money or you don't get away from me any more. You see the spy cunning type that he is.

TD: (Unintelligible)

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SM: [redacted] at this point SM says this
Italian word. [redacted]
[redacted] Word here can represent
either a surname or a nickname of a person.)
SM continues [redacted] is another disgraceful
person who goes running around with others. I said
no more. Because what does he care, he don't need
nothing he's got a profession.

TD:this and that. So what the hell. If I don't
know all right. But if I know that he....so now
I don't let no one talk to him, he's one of them...
somebody made him get 90% off the top (unintelligible
words) if you get yourself out of it, your doing it for
yourself. Then I don't care, you keep everybody
under control. If he goes to Syracuse that's all right.
But if you don't do anything about it you get the
blame. Now...

SM: Listen, Listen....

TD: Now he's trying to get in touch with (unintelligible)
That's all right.
(De Stefano is difficult to understand because of
his laryngitis)
....but now plus that...(unintelligible)
somebody is suppose to (phone) (ph) (unintelligible
name).

SM: Ah sure especially.. [redacted] (ph) and you don't advise
him. He don't know and he can't help it. If he's
ham strung by people he doesn't know, you can help
and I can help. What the hell. But if you know,
don't you think he's entitled to know before you do
anything?

TD: How do I know what the hell they are doing?

SM: Well that's it. That's the main thing. That's...
the main thing.

TD: Unintelligible words...everything will be all right
now.

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SM: Sure

TD: (Unintelligible)

SM: Yeah, yeah Tony, we got to take our time....

TD: (Unintelligible).

SM: Tony, we got to take our time and think with our heads and do the right thing and everything nice and clean. They brought me that miserable person, the [redacted] don't forget. Because he talks the way he talks, blah, blah, blah he talks like a machine that's overflowing, blah, blah, blah. He says he's a friend of the lawyer and a friend of mine. Wipe him up your (obscene). I said, if that's true, that he has never taken a nickel from him. He was a close friend of the other guy and he took it from people who work...ah...

TD: Unintelligible...went down and he said (unintelligible)... I said [redacted] don't talk to me about it...I don't do nothing he told me and that's all.

SM: I chased him out. I threw him out.

TD: So we have this fellow in Syracuse (unintelligible)... When the time comes...because I already talked to the guy.

SM: Yeah sure!

TD: (Unintelligible) so I said [redacted] when the time comes, you tell me, don't worry about it. (Unintelligible) the only reason I can't trust....

SM: But to the [redacted] you got to put this in your head. Listen here. Don't take bull from the [redacted] He can't snow you.

TD: (Unintelligible) no, he don't snow me.

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SM: Because the [REDACTED] believe me.

TD: I know. Listen, I said, "Listen, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I don't take no orders from you."

SM: Don't you dare (take orders from him).

TD: No, if the other guy tells me, all right.

SM: What do you think...

TD: I know.

SM: What the hell. I keep you on the phone all the time because I want to know. I want to know because I trust you, and I have a lot of faith in you Tony. Believe me. I hope I never get up from this chair. I got a lot of faith in you. But over there, there is a bunch of liar, you got no idea...you telling me.

TD: (Unintelligible)

SM: You telling me, the only think to take, listen to me - to Falcone (Joseph Falcone?) want to get them for anything, Falcone, and to me is well directed, Falcone and to [REDACTED] There are one more disgraceful and liars than each other. Liars. Listen here. But these people, you got to educate them, you got to talk. If you no talk they go over here, they don't care for anybody. Disgraceful and dishonored when he gets order that pimp...but now no one knows about it. I told him I'll do you a favor, he didn't want me to because he says that's my affair. I called him and said go to New York go and find this guy and that guy. If he would have told me, why should I pay five thousand dollars to that other (obscene) in New York. I would have said to him don't pay him a nickel. I would have said keep away you (obscene) and get out of here. That's all. Then I would not have let the other people say it to him who was with me. Because things like that, I don't do. Because I would have told him lay off and tell that guy to mind his own business. And I would do for him.

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SM: I said to him I shouldn't do it for you. But now he's spending 17 months in jail with [redacted]. He came up, (blah, blah.) I said who do you think you're finding here a disgrace.

TD: (Unintelligible)

SM: No I told him, that's why I come up. I said [redacted] no give you nothing. He took it... Listen [redacted] gave twenty per cent, [redacted] give it, give his own ability, not from you and no from [redacted].

TD: (Unintelligible)...so now, I said to him, want nothing but as long as you are using you so I says you know certain in Syracuse over there I'm going to get (inaudible) I says I run short of money - anytime I need money, a thousand dollar bill that kid helps me out because I can't...(unintelligible words) So now I'm going to do it this way, I got a little over two thousand dollars.

SM: That's right.

TD: We are going to go me, you and Vince (Scro?). But I don't want them to know that you got it.

SM: No, no, no. Listen...you...the others don't have to know nothing.

TD: (unintelligible)

SM: Yeah, yeah, yeah, I understand you very well Tony, I understand you very well.

TD: I says, how are you going to take this place. He says, sure my compares Scro (the Scro family of Syracuse, N.Y.), it's too early (phrase unintelligible). So if he does that then it will be a different story.

SM: Yeah, yeah, I tell my son-in-law Vinny (Vincent A. Scro) (ph), you're father is dead. Your mother took your brother and your father left a lot of money. Your brother...here is a sackful of shoes, and then I know who I'm going to give it to. I'll give it to the one who is desperate. Another who's desperate I

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SM: said you got to see this situation, because if tomorrow your mother was desperate I wouldn't take my cut, I would give him mine. But your brother, I thank Jesus Christ that he doesn't need nothing. Therefore, these three hundred dollars, when your father and mother died, that money has to come to me, these three hundred dollars because I could have taken a little more per cent than that, but I don't do these things. Therefore you have to know that I have a sack of amici (friends) and I bring money here and money there. Here's fifty, here's a hundred, and the money finishes, I don't hold them in my pocket, what the hell are they going to give to me. (Blasphamy) I was a millionaire, I was a millionaire once, when this one didn't have a nickel. What the hell, I don't care. I got this. I got the door open everywhere I go Tony, because I got this, I'm a one face man. When I got two faces I don't want to live no more!

TD: You had a million dollars....

SM: No, no.

TD: (Unintelligible)

SM: I told him what to do. I said you fight like hell down there. You fight like hell with your own people down there. [redacted] and that one - I told him. With that guy [redacted] and that other dishonorable disgrace. I said I go there because of the quarrel for (possibly for 15 per cent). He went to Florida and he told me he doesn't have any horns. Now, I said, you're going to get him. Poor guy, Joe Falcone, is broke. You got nothing. I want to start collecting a week's wages from everybody, a contribution properly obtained, because after all he is honest.

TD: Oh yeah!

SM: I use all the respect in the world, I try to help him. Wait a minute. I try to help him, wait a minute, believe me I try to help him, because I know him from a baby and he had nice people. His brother, he always

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SM: took care of his brother, but now he's a sick man, he doesn't have any more friends. He doesn't have anything, anyone. He looks like a peasant in this position - black, from here to here. I couldn't bring him anywhere ---- I can't stay like that. Tony I got to move. I got to move around, otherwise I get sick. I can't stay with a person who just sits there like a cucumber. I can't.

TD: (Unintelligible) I got a lot of things to say to you, this is big business. Now don't think.....

SM: No, no, Tony. When you are with me don't talk like that.

TD: You go ahead you work it out. The ten thousand, I can't do it. Vincent can't do it, nobody can do it, you can do it, but the right way. This thing is involved. This guy is in the Internal Revenue working in Washington, he belongs in the Democratic Party. He works under a big shot. He was a state chairman. These people they got to have money. It's money that they got to have.... They run around doing favors, because it's all legitimate... So when this guy runs around, this guy is in the real estate business, but he works out (unintelligible) soldiers. Now this guy because I told him pick up I want to know first, I want to know something first because I know some legitimate people who want to do He called me up the other day. There are two guys out of Jersey he's got the names and everything. Its an island right off the coast.

SM: What's the name of it?

TD: Costa Rica.

SM:because we got another proposition (possibly referring to gambling casino on Grand Bahama Island, B.W.I.).

TD: (inaudible) These two guys reach the Island... gambling... but these guys.

SM: ...Territory from British from England. This belongs to the United States (referring to Costa Rica)?

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TD: That's right. Now, these guys they talk. If you got people interested to do business with. These guys are from the government. These guys from Jersey - I know their names - He says "do you got anybody." I says I'll check it over. He says there's a (inaudible).. to pick up these people, the legitimate people. Your people?

SM: No, no.

TD: ...the lawyer...the lawyer.

SM: He's the best.

TD: He's got people. So now they are making a deal some place in South America. Sugar this is all legitimate. I ain't got all the details, but legitimate people... way up...the lawyer can talk to him.

SM: No.

TD: He's legitimate people.

SM: He's not afraid... When a legitimate man...no matter what.

TD: So now this guy in the Democratic Party. Call ☐ you understand and make a deal.

SM: Sure, sure.

TD: Now you got to find legitimate people...We can show somebody else legitimate. He could get money... one million two million...(inaudible).

SM: Listen, this situation, we got people in New York... we got people from the house (Cosa Nostra) who understand it from A to Z. You understand? So one day when the time is ripe, when the time comes, you come with me and I tell you meet me at New York from such place...and that way. We got to find a legal man. He has to be a regular person... Because when they hear my name I wouldn't be on the lease because everything they turn down like hell. I talk to you and I understand what you are talking about.

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TD: I still don't trust this guy.

SM: No, who really knows him.

TD: I don't trust nobody. If I got to go someplace, to New York, I go with you, I go where you tell me.

SM: No, no because Vince (Scro), he has to talk to him. Be...but however when you....and I'll get the attorney at New York.

TD: (Unintelligible) in his office.

SM: Well, yeah, you have to get an attorney...because I don't understand everything, but a friend of mine, a friend of mine...explain the situation if it's bull all through.

TD: I don't know if it's bull.

SM: Tony, Tony....

TD: (inaudible) somebody...money.

SM: Tony, Tony, today, listen, listen to me. Today the government would do anything under the sun. Anything under the sun. It would play any damn card to get a hold of us. You understand. We got to be people like them, with an attorney....and these people talk with everything because maybe there was ayou understand. They want to get a hold of us, Vito (Vito Genovese?), the other guys because there are a lot of them. You see the Cosa Nostra. The other day, they made me become frightened. They know our business better than us. They know the heads of the Famiglie (families), the Capodecina - the FBI does. Therefore, that's why the other day I say be careful before you open your mouth. Because some, sometime somebody could be a spy (law officers) and you might think he is an "amico nostro" (friend of ours). Ever since these things got started the spies (law officers) know everything. Therefore, if someone tomorrow becomes loose they are going to be on your neck....because they are going to say "I got him,"

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SM: he's one of them this and that because they say.... they "made" FBI. If it's true or not, I don't know, Tony because you can't prove it by me. But you have to believe the "Amici Nostri" (plural form of Amico Nostro, meaning "friends of ours") wherever you go and those you have faith in. However now they are making a mess of things. There is still....there is still....you see those who are (Italian word here denotes either blackmailer or extortionist) who don't die....only innocent people do. Now it has been one year, two years, three years, what the hell we got to grab them for? There are still (unintelligible) legitimate people?

TD: He knows where the government's going to put the factory, he knows the section of Florida he's got the first information. Goes to Florida, he knows what section to go to, to get first hand information.

SM: Yeah, well he's got (unintelligible). What the hell.

TD: You understand, I want a lawyer to talk to....got this connection....right.

SM: That's right, that's all you need. As long as you got the first choice.

TD: (unintelligible).

SM: Tony, if you need....that's all, you don't need anything else. As long as you got the first choice, they got to do this and they go to do that, you got the first choice. As long as they are (unintelligible) he could get millions of them.

TD: The New York State Democratic....Convention Hotel, Commodore (ph) Hotel in New York. He wants me to call him there.

SM: Yeah.

TD: He wants me to go (on the third?) I don't want to.

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SM: Yeah, sure!

TD: (Unintelligible).

SM: Sure yeah, he look up a thousand people and don't say nothing, so therefore he like to make a buck, don't forget.

TD:in between (inaudible)....\$25,000 job he don't want it....he don't want it.

SM: Sure because

TD: (Unintelligible)

SM: No, no.

TD:great politicians (unintelligible) working on the job, this is too big a job.

SM: That's it, that's it.

TD: (Unintelligible) South America - all legitimate.

SM: But sure they know everything....

TD: (unintelligible) sixteen months ago.

SM: Tony, Tony....

TD:He's trying to (obscene) me.

SM: No, no before he (obscene) you this and that, you know this guy about a year? Right? Before he (obscene) you, and monkey around with you, long as I'm with you this and that when he sees an attorney don't forget. You have to be smarter than him. In a manner that when he talks you can understand whether he is phoney or true. He's got to show facts. Listen he's got to show facts. Then when he doesn't show facts that means he's phoney. When one is phoney they become hot, and they keep away. He keeps away, he

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SM: keeps away. But when the things don't go right you don't pass the law, the lawyer passes the law. The lawyer knows the law. He knows how many passes he has to make and throw or go ahead or keep back. What the hell. He knows the situation.

TD: You know (unintelligible) Internal Revenue.... they work in New York. You know what he told....that's what he told me. He told me. I said how do you know. He says (inaudible) I met a guy in Syracuse. I recognized - (unintelligible) and he told me right. from the outskirts of New York.

SM: Yeah.

TD: (Unintelligible).

SM: He bothers us day and night. He bothers those bastards even at the house this and that and even all these things right now you see, the government, this is the government. Mr. Robert Kennedy - the General Attorney (obscene) because they know these things. They know - the FBI, they know what kind of crook I am, the kind of crook I am this (unintelligible) of the FBI (unintelligible) everyone. Those guys (FBI Agents) went to Carlo Gambino. They go to Carlo Gambino, so they go to his house, and he says no you can't come into the house. This house is....He (the FBI) says "What did your capodecina come here for?" Carlo Gambino says "I don't know what you are talking about. Did you come here to ask him or did you come here to ask me." Carlo said to them, "If you came to ask me what he came here for than get the (obscene) out of here and go away." So they said "Listen here, we want to tell you one thing. Have you changed the rules and regulations of your family?" Carlo said, "Our family is over here." They said "never mind your family you got so much capodecina this, and so much of that. If you change your rules and regulations we want to know. Because we change our rules and regulations too." So then, listen here, they (FBI) grabbed one guy that they beat him so badly, they almost killed him. They (FBI) said, "We are even now. If you want

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SM: "to keep it up, we do what you people do." Carlo Gambino said, "What are you crazy, that's not mine, that's my family." They (FBI) said, "Never mind, you people say Cosa Nostra, Amico Nostro all these things." Who told it to them? There must be some spy. There must be one spy in the whole mess that (Joe) Profaci made...or some other person, that now we're paying for, why they're after us. And if it isn't repaired, it'll get worse and worse. So now the only thing to look forward to is to repair the damage which occurred in the past to see if you... because these people can't go with anyone...once somebody tell me FBI a good guy. I said, you crazy, That's no good. Because the moment these people pass on the other side, the other side, the other side, you ruin it. The President and the General Attorney of the United States, he knows, what's going on this and that he says they all have to go. Magliocco, Magliocco, he's no good anyway because he (Magliocco) never has done anything that miserable miser. This incident occurred to him and it belongs to him. All this mess, they did. But he has become stupid, that dishonorable disgrace, with these games they were playing, for what? You got to think before you pick up a man. You got, got to think twice. I do this. I try to give the best....Otherwise, another something like that, I don't want again. At a certain time one can grab some monkey...but, however, now never, never, in my head, never would they have caught me. I tell you the truth because I know people. I've been in the street all my life. All my life I understand people. I know anybody who is phoney and a liar, I read it on him, on his face. That's the way I am. I've put myself always with the good. Seeking to repair this. Seeking to remove all these impurities from the middle so this way they would leave us alone for a while. Otherwise, Tony, the spies (law officers) will always, Tony, put on top of us, on our neck. Because, if they can't kill you one way, they'll make you die of aggravation. That's why I tell....

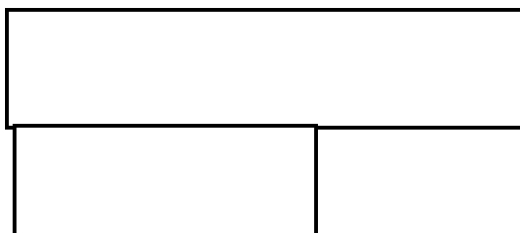
TD: You're right, it's foolish.

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SM: I don't give a damn. What do I care. That's all. But listen here, always there is a tail which comes to the end. Right, so therefore it's got to come to an end. It can't be left that way Tony. Therefore, if another from the past hasn't thought because these things were bad because if they had listened to me, by now everything would be okay. Listen here, because we got to continue with the Commission, we got a Commission (unintelligible). But, however, if they had listened to me, by now things would have been all fixed up; Listen, I've been bothering with this thing since the first day. Because, to Magliocco they were telling him to (obscene) yourself. Get off the pot. They put themselves all in one place, because they know whoever they know and they are afraid to go out (unintelligible).

Copies of this airtel are being furnished to offices receiving it for information purposes since it contains information pertaining to individuals or events of possible interest to those offices.

All offices are requested to review this material particularly in an effort to identify the following individuals mentioned during the course of the conversation:



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami

DATE: October 1, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (92-2924)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 9/27/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280C* on 9/26/63.

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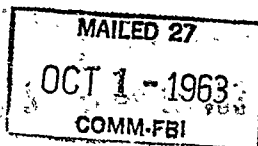
Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 9/27/63
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : *JKP* CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P) JUNE
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect, as reported by BU 280-C*, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on 9/26/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
UNIDENTIFIED MAN

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(Attention: FBI Annex - Crypt
Analysis Translation Section)

DATE: 10/4/63

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161 Sub II) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Re Bureau letter to Miami dated 9/19/63 with
attached Buffalo letter to the Bureau dated 9/16/63 and
one reel of tape containing Sicilian conversation reported
by BU 280C* on 9/15/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned reel of
tape.

Those portions of audio tape containing Sicilian
conversation concerns itself entirely with non-pertinent
subject matter. The speakers are PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER
J. MAGADDINO, [REDACTED]

PETER A. MAGADDINO telephones someone called
[REDACTED] at Tanawan (PH). He gives the operator the
following telephone number:
[REDACTED]

One of the unidentified men present comments that
he left on a trip November 2 and returned on March 18. Sub-
sequently, the conversants briefly comment about three
brothers, one of whom is called [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]
years old. Thereafter, the speakers discuss matters such
as illnesses and night club amusements.

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Director, FBI (92-2924)

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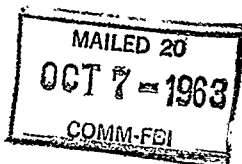
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(Attention: FBI Laboratory
Cryptanalysis-Translation Section)

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 10/3/63

JUNE

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/1/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
SAM RANGATORE

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(Attn: FBI Laboratory
Cryptanalysis-Translation Section)

FROM : *JAP*
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 10/9/63

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/8/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

PETER A. MAGADDINO
STEVE MAGADDINO
SAM RANGATORE
Unidentified man

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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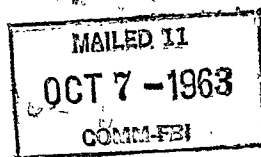
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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 10/1/63

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 9/30/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel #1 STEVE MAGADDINO makes occasional remarks in Sicilian while SAM RANGATORE reads a newspaper article about VALACHI's revelations.

Reel #2 STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO,

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Director, FBI (92-2924) -

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Three reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian,
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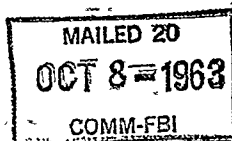
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE
(Attn: FBI Laboratory
Cryptanalysis-Translation Section).

DATE: 10/5/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There are enclosed herewith three reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/3/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tapes:

Reel 1: STEVE MAGADDINO
SAMMY (RANGATORE?)

PETER J. MAGADDINO (also heard at times)
PETER A. MAGADDINO

Reels 1a and 2a:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO

(one or two unidentified men)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami

DATE: October 11, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (92-2924)

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
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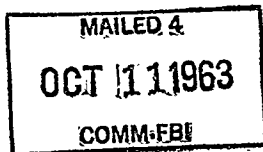
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *KLg* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 10/8/63

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/7/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO

SAM RANGATORE
Unknown men (??)

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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Date: 10/7/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTELFollowing is a summary of information furnished by
BU 280-C* for the period 9/30 to 10/6/63:

On 9/30/63, CI reported that the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE had a discussion concerning the newspaper articles reporting the testimony of JOSEPH VALACHI. This conversation was primarily in Italian which is not comprehended by the informant. Later on the same date, MAGADDINO, RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, [REDACTED] and PETE MACK had a conversation which was primarily in Italian concerning VALACHI. At one point MAGADDINO commented "I never know the guy, the dirty no good (obscene)."

On 10/1/63, CI advised that at various times during the day the subject, SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO discussed VALACHI's testimony as reported through public news media. This conversation was primarily in Italian, however, from English comments by various individuals it was indicated that they did not believe VALACHI's testimony, that the purpose of the hearing was to secure publicity and to harass those identified by VALACHI, that VALACHI is crazy, and that anyone who listens to a man with a record like VALACHI's is crazy. MAGADDINO again reiterated that VALACHI was crazy, and that he never knew him.

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On 10/2/63, CI learned from PETER A. MAGADDINO that any inquiries concerning the funeral home would be answered that it is owned by PETER A. MAGADDINO who is the boss, and that the subject has nothing to do with it. It was agreed that they would start coming to work earlier so as not to arouse suspicion as to the type of business being operated. CI later learned that PETER A. MAGADDINO was interviewed by two men who were apparently newspaper reporters and stated he had no comments concerning VALACHI's testimony. He stated that the subject was in the Niagara Falls area, but is a sick man with heart trouble. He referred them to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He denied that the subject owned any part of the funeral home, and had no comment concerning any property owned by the subject other than his home.

The funeral home employees were later instructed that anyone "even HOOVER himself" had to talk to PETER A. MAGADDINO if they came to the funeral home.

On 10/3/63, PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO, and the subject complained about newspaper articles and agreed to make no comments if questioned. Most of the conversation was primarily in Sicilian.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 10/4,5 or 6/63.

SAC, Miami

October 14, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) -

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARREGISTERED MAIL*[Handwritten signature]*

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Three reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 10/11/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 10/10/63.

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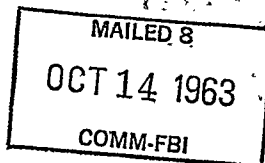
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(Attn: FBI Laboratory
Cryptanalysis-Translation Section)

FROM : *WA*
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: *0*
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 10/11/63

There are enclosed herewith three reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/10/63:

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

REEL #1

1. STEVE MAGADDINO
2. PETER A. MAGADDINO
3. SAM RANGATORE
4. VINCENT SCRO

REEL #2

1. STEVE MAGADDINO
2. VINCENT SCRO
3. DANNY SANSANESE

REEL #3 (cont'd from REEL #2)

1. STEVE MAGADDINO
2. VINCENT SCRO
3. DANNY SANSANESE

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami

DATE: October 14, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (92-2924)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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FROM : JR
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: 1
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 10/10/63

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO

NINO MAGADDINO (heard at the end)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX)

FROM : *gfm/jam* SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: *gft* STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

DATE: 10/7/63

JUNE

ReBulet dated 9/24/63.

There follows a summary of the one reel of tape received in the NYO with referenced Bulet. The Bureau had received this reel with Buffalo letter dated 9/20/63 and contains material reported by BU 280-C* on 9/19/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel of tape mentioned above.

This summary of the tape in the Sicilian dialect was furnished by Translator [redacted] and SA [redacted] and is as follows:

The first portion of the reel is spoken in sporadic English. Subjects move about the office and conversation is not pertinent. Later, STEVE MAGADDINO entered the office and spoke about a woman named [redacted] PETER MAGADDINO explains that this woman is [redacted] and had entered the office looking for a ROY (ph) MAGADDINO.

STEVE MAGADDINO said that he does not know this woman and conversation about her ends.

Later, STEVE MAGADDINO relates his sex experiences of the past. He continues speaking of this until the reel ends. No pertinent conversation contained on reel.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX)

FROM : *JFM/jgm*
SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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DATE: 10/7/63

JUNE

ReBulet 9/26/63.

There follows a summary of the one reel of tape in the Sicilian dialect received in the NYO with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau had received this reel with Buffalo letter dated 9/24/63 and contains material reported by BU 280-C* on 9/23/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel of tape mentioned above.

This summary of the tape was furnished by Translator [redacted] and SA [redacted] and is as follows:

Throughout the reel, subject's conversation is on a social level and at one point, STEVE MAGADDINO mentions discrimination against Negroes. For the most part, the office remains quiet and no pertinent information is developed from the tape.

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Valachi 'Close' to Magaddino

All Upstate Is 'Buffalo' To Mobster

By JACK W. GERMOND
Gazette Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Joseph Valachi is demonstrating in the Senate crime hearings that he doesn't have the foggiest notion of Upstate New York.

To him, it's all Buffalo.

This became clear when he was questioned by Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., about his identification of two Rochester brothers, Costenze and Frank Valente, as "soldiers" in a Cosa Nostra family based in Brooklyn.

How, Javits asked, did he know them in view of his testimony that he had never been to Rochester?

Sees No Difference

"Senator, I don't know the difference between Rochester and Buffalo. I call Rochester Buffalo. To me they're the same. I know Rochester is right next to Buffalo."

The only place Valachi has visited upstate other than "Buffalo", according to his testimony, was Utica—some time in the early 1930s. He went there, he said, to settle a dispute outside the city over a crap game.

Just where was this? Javits inquired.

"I don't know," Valachi shrugged. "I don't know those little towns."

Valachi was definite about one thing, however.

Never in Binghamton

"I was never in Binghamton," he replied quickly to a Javits question. Binghamton is about 15 miles from Apalachin, the site of the notorious 1957 gangland convention at the home of the late Joseph Barbara.

His "Buffalo" connections, Valachi's testimony was a repetition of what he had said earlier in his four days on the witness stand.

He described himself as "very close" to Stefano Magaddino of Lewiston, whom he has identified as one of the top leaders of Cosa Nostra. And he named John C. Montana of Buffalo as a onetime lieutenant of Magaddino in that area.

The Buffalo references, however, are expected to be expanded considerably in the days ahead. Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee, said the group has a chart of the Buffalo family to present later.

To List 'Family'

Presumably this will be a detailing of the leaders, sub-leaders and "soldiers" in that Cosa Nostra "family" and the relationships between them.

This testimony also may touch on Canadian connections. Valachi has indicated that he considers Canada—or at least parts of it—in the "Buffalo" category.

Valachi himself is an up-stater of sorts, although he now is a federal prisoner. He once lived in Yonkers.

He moved there from New York, he testified, to get into "a nice neighborhood."

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Niagara Falls Gazette

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 10/7-13/63.

On 10/7/63, STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and [] had a conversation primarily in Italian concerning newspaper articles of VALACHI's testimony. They expressed disbelief.

On 10/8/63, the subject, RANGATORE, and an unknown man again discussed VALACHI's testimony in Italian. The unknown man at one point attributed the hearings to politics and expressed the opinion that VALACHI will commit a suicide.

On 10/9/63, PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM (RANGATORE ?) discussed an Internal Revenue investigation of RANGATORE's business.

Later the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [] again discussed VALACHI's testimony as reported in the newspapers. The conversation was primarily in Italian; however, at one point the subject stated that nothing would be accomplished.

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On 10/10/63, the subject, VINCENT SCRO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and RANGATORE had a discussion in Italian concerning VALACHI's testimony. At one point, MAGADDINO commented in English "He talks too muchhe's gonna get himself killed for that."

Later SCRO, the subject, and DANNY SANSANESE had a discussion in Italian regarding VALACHI's testimony as reported in newspaper articles. SCRO commented in English that people are going out of their way to be nice to him since the hearing started.

On 10/12/63, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and the subject discussed a funeral held that morning for an individual who was apparently a relative of JAMES V. LA DUCA and which was apparently attended by FRED (RANDACCIO), PATTY (NATARELLI) and JOHN CAMMILLERI. They noted that no pictures were taken at the funeral and that they had not been bothered. Later the discussion was primarily in Italian. PETER A. MAGADDINO commented that KENNEDY (President JOHN F. KENNEDY ?) has a restriction on the number of Italians immigrating to this country.

Later PETER A. MAGADDINO discussed attending the annual convention of the National Funeral Directors Association in Dallas, Texas, from 10/20/63 to 10/24/63, and indicated he would fly to the convention.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 10/11 or 13/63.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 10/14/63
ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161)(SUB II)(P) CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka "JUNE"
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ReBulet to Miami dated 9/24/63, with attached Buffalo to Bureau dated 9/23/63, and enclosed 2 reels of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 9/20/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned 2 reels of tape.

REEL NO. 1

The conversants are JOHN CAMMILLERI, SAM RANGATORE and STEVE MAGADDINO. A major portion of the topics under discussion are non-pertinent. These topics consisted of such matters as MAGADDINO's confinement in a hospital; CAMMILLERI's account of a newspaper article concerning heart diseases; diet matters and other irrelevant subject matter.

JOHN CAMMILLERI states that he must go for a medical exam on September 30, 1963, because 8 years ago the doctors discovered he had an ulcer. He also states he does not drink or smoke. Then he comments about the death of a JULIE AMATO (ph) as follows:

JC: JULIE AMATO died. A big committee woman. She worked in the Treasury Department, in Buffalo, at City Hall.

SM: Was she Italian?

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JC: No. She was married to one.

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A brief discussion follows between STEVE MAGADDINO and JOHN CAMMILLERI concerning the President and the present administration. MAGADDINO is vitriolic and obscene in his comments. Subsequent to this political discussion, JOHN CAMMILLERI and the others present each tell a story concerning incidents wherein policemen have shot down people for no reason at all. These stories are not specifically pointed towards any individual, but are a general criticism regarding law enforcement officers. STEVE MAGADDINO and JOHN CAMMILLERI then begin to discuss interviews they have had with FBI Agents:

SM: I said "you got anything on me ? I am here. I don't want no favors from you." Then one guy told me he had been in Rome; in Italian I said, "I don't care where the hell you've been."

JC: They take that up in school. But the way they learn it in school, we others can't understand him.

SM: No. Well, he talks the gramatical. We others speak the slang. But when he talks, if you pay attention, you can understand him, however, you can't answer like him because after all, you got to have an education.

(At this point, [] leaves the group.)

JC: Remember when he came to my house ? him and that other guy. The one guy had a pale face.

SM: Who ? the police spies ?

JC: Yeah. He called me.

SM: Oh I know, this dishonorable wretch!

(Unknown Male) Who ? (several words inaudible).

JC: No; an American. He's not Italian. I forget his name. He said to me, "you know, you speak very nice Italian". I said, "Well, pretty good". He said, "Well, we know it." He said, "I speak a little Italian too," and he began to talk. I said, "I don't know what the hell

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JC Cont.: your talking about. I don't speak the Italian like you. I speak broken Italian." So you see, they listen to the conversations on the phone.

SM: You see, on the telephone tap, they put a guy that understands slang, a guy that understands the good Italian, and whatever other. So, they put all kinds of people and whatever you say, they'll know.

JC: You see, all the calls that I get, er, it's only people looking for work. So they (remainder of sentence unintelligible). Ohwell, what can you do ?

(Conversation on reel No. 1 terminates at this point.)

REEL NO. 2

The conversation on this reel is very brief and non-pertinent. The speakers leave with the parting comment by JOHN CAMMILLERI that someone had called him on the telephone one time and JOHN hung up on him.

Police Name Buffalo Area Crime Chief

United Press International

Senators were told yesterday that Stefano (Don Stefano) Magaddino is "irrefutable lord paramount" of a crime network based in Buffalo, N. Y., and once used the broken body of a former associate as a grim warning to anyone who might cross him.

Buffalo police officials also described John C. Montana, a former Magaddino lieutenant, as a man whose legitimate associates are the "who's who of Buffalo and New York State's prominent personages."

Montana was a Buffalo city councilman in 1928 and 1930. His activities in behalf of civic groups and charity organizations led to his selection as Buffalo's "Man of the Year" in 1956. The following year, Montana was listed as one of those who attended the notorious 1957 crime convention at Apalachin, N. Y.

The Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee heard police officials testify about a Magaddino-bossed crime web stretching from Buffalo to Toronto, Canada, while its star witness, underworld informer Joseph Valachi, appeared before a New York City grand jury.

Lt. Michael A. Amico, chief of Buffalo intelligence, told the Senators that Albert and Vito Agueci of Scarborough, Ontario, once smuggled narcotics from Europe to Buffalo with Magaddino's permission.

But Magaddino apparently welshed on promises to provide the Aguecis with protection, and they were arrested on narcotics conspiracy charges, Amico said. Albert Agueci, finally bailed out by his wife, returned to Buffalo vowing vengeance against Magaddino. Vito still is in prison.

Amico said Albert's body was found near Rochester, N. Y., on Nov. 23, 1961, mutilated almost beyond recognition.

This, Amico said, was a "message to anyone else who would try . . . vengeance against one of the dons of the empire."

Today, he testified, Magaddino lives in a luxurious Lewiston, N. Y., home and is "in absolute control of all illegal operations" in an area including Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto-Hamilton, Canada.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami

DATE: October 17, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (92-2024) —

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

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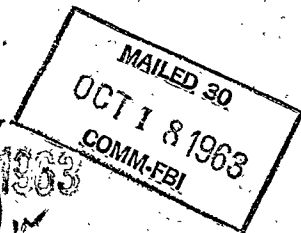
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 10/15/63

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
 PETER A. MAGADDINO
 PETER J. MAGADDINO
 SAM RANGATORE

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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October 17, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) --

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Three reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 10/16/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 289-C* on 10/15/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

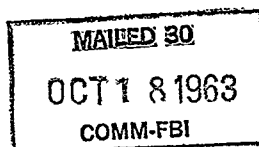
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 10/16/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There are enclosed herewith three reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/15/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reels 1 and 2

- (1) STEVE MAGADDINO
- (2) PETER A. MAGADDINO
- (3) SAM RANGATORE
- (4) [REDACTED]
- (5) [REDACTED]
- (6) UNKNOWN MALE

Reel 3

- (1) STEVE MAGADDINO
- (2) UNKNOWN MALE #1
- (3) UNKNOWN MALE #2

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other Offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such Offices.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161Sub2) (P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka.
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DATE: October 18, 1963

CRYPTANALYSIS TRANSLATION SECTION

"JUNE"

Re Bureau letter to Miami, dated 10/7/63 with attached Buffalo letter to the Bureau, dated 10/3/63, and one reel of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/1/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned reel of tape.

The pertinent portions of Sicilian conversation contained on aforementioned reel of tape begin upon the arrival of SAM RANGATORE. STEVE MAGADDINO immediately begins to discuss VALACHI's testimony regarding "LUCHESE." (possibly THOMAS LUCHESE) MAGADDINO states that VALACHI cannot jeopardize LUCHESE because the latter has had no prison record for the past twenty-six or twenty-seven years and presently is a "respectable businessman who owns a factory." He remarks that LUCHESE lives in Stamford, Connecticut. MAGADDINO refers to a person, [redacted] as an S.O.B. of a police spy and other obscenities. MAGADDINO and the others present remark that although [redacted] was named by VALACHI, he cannot be tried for murder on VALACHI's testimony.

SAM RANGATORE comments that all of this "trouble" will only entail a few "little headaches", such as publicity and some harassment from the police. The reel terminates with a few brief comments by STEVE MAGADDINO and others present that VALACHI has been prompted in his answers.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX
CRYPTANALYSIS TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161Sub2) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka.
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DATE: October 18, 1963

"JUNE"

Re Bureau letter to Miami, dated 10/7/63 with attached Buffalo letter to the Bureau, dated 10/1/63, and two reels of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 9/30/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned two reels of tape.

REEL No. 1

Reel begins with the reading of a newspaper story by SAM RANGATORE concerning JOSEPH VALACHI's account of the various gang wars within "La Cosa Nostra." The reading of the article covers the MASSERIA - MARANZANO feud and the rise of VITO GENOVESE as a powerful figure within the organization. It mentions the killings of ALBERT ANASTASIA, WILLIE MORETTI, FREDERICK TENUTO, and the attempted assassination of FRANK COSTELLO. It contains information regarding STEVE MAGADDINO's participation in the MASSERIA - MARANZANO feud. The article states that MAGADDINO allegedly sent gunmen and \$5,000 per week to the MARANZANO group in the early 1930's.

While the newspaper story was being read to MAGADDINO, he did not dispute any of the facts and neither did he expressly affirm them; however, he does give the impression from occasional comments that the newspaper account is correct. This impression is given from the manner in which he answers PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE's periodic queries as to whether he fully understood what was being read. MAGADDINO answers that he understood and then quotes briefly in Sicilian the item read to him a few moments beforehand. Occasionally, he would interrupt to correct RANGATORE's pronunciation of various names mentioned in the newspaper.

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REEL No. 2

STEVE MAGADDINO remarks that it is a "fairy tale" what VALACHI says about the "CASTELMARESE" dispute which occurred in the 1930's. MAGADDINO states: "How can he know these guys? He was in prison in 1959." MAGADDINO remarks although VALACHI will not be able to accomplish anything with his revelations, nevertheless, a certain amount of "aggravation" is and will be caused by his testimony. MAGADDINO advises those present that certain policemen have personally told him not to "get sick" over this "mess"; that in their estimation they have known him to be a gentleman and a good man who never wrongfully took either "a nickel" or even "a cigar" from anybody; however, MAGADDINO does state that he is embarrassed by the publicity he has received, but he is compensated by the fact that notwithstanding this publicity his "American" neighbors still greet him amiably and several have told him that they do not believe these "lies" and have as much respect for him now as they have had in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: October 18, 1963
ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX
CRYPTANALYSIS TRANSLATION SECTION
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161Sub2). (P) "JUNE"
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka.
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Re Bureau letter to Miami, dated 10/3/63 with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 9/30/63, and one reel of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 9/28/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned reel of tape.

The speakers are STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and at least two other unidentified men. The reel begins with a telephone call by PETER A. MAGADDINO to a [redacted] regarding a limousine for a funeral. The conversation is in English, brief, and apparently non-pertinent. Shortly, thereafter, PETER A. MAGADDINO makes another phone call to [redacted] regarding a death certificate. This brief conversation, in English, is also apparently non-pertinent.

Subsequently, the group holds a conversation both in English and in the Sicilian dialect concerning a newspaper article covering the MC CLELLAN Senate Committee Hearing and JOSEPH VALACHI's testimony. STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE discuss, in a general fashion, the impression they believe these hearings and VALACHI's testimony have made upon public officials and the public in general. RANGATORE and MAGADDINO, apparently, are reading a newspaper and commenting about certain photographs appearing therein. The following conversation takes place between them:

STEVE MAGADDINO: They've got these names on Page 1?

SAM RANGATORE: BENDER, COPPOLA, VITO.

STEVE MAGADDINO: Is my picture there? I'm not listed there. Is this him?

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SAM RANGATORE: Yes; This is him here.

STEVE MAGADDINO: That dirty, no good (numerous obscenities by STEVE MAGADDINO in reference to someone's photograph appearing in the newspaper.). Isn't this VITO?

PETER A. MAGADDINO: No, no, no. That's TONY FRANCHESE (phonetic).

STEVE MAGADDINO: Yeah, yeah, yeah. He looked like VITO to me.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: One is COPPOLA.

STEVE MAGADDINO: Where's COPPOLA? Oh, yeah. That's MIKE.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: And this is JOHNNY DIO.

STEVE MAGADDINO: JOHNNY DIO.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: So, he told the senators there; right? But that's no proof.

STEVE MAGADDINO: What proof! S.O.B.!

PETER A. MAGADDINO: That's no proof! You told him that you killed somebody and he tells them. They then call some doctors and examine you in bed. Alright?

STEVE MAGADDINO seems to indicate that he is concerned over the fact that sometime in the past he had told JOSEPH VALACHI about a murder that he, MAGADDINO, had committed. SAM RANGATORE attempts to bolster MAGADDINO's morale by telling him that VALACHI's statements by themselves are not sufficient proof.

PETER A. MAGADDINO then begins to read a newspaper article, in English, wherein it states that a three-man Canadian crime commission headed by BRUCE MC DOWELL will attempt to obtain Attorney General KENNEDY's permission to speak to JOSEPH VALACHI concerning "La Cosa Nostra" opera-

tions in Toronto, Canada. The article further states that the Canadian group became interested when VALACHI testified that the "Mafia" reaches into Toronto, Canada. The article also contains a statement made by the Metropolitan Police Commissioner of Toronto, Canada, who allegedly remarked that the information given by VALACHI is "old stuff," "ancient history," and there is nothing in his testimony which has not been already called to their attention in the past. The Canadian police commissioner is quoted as saying, "You might as well name 'Jack the Ripper.'" MAGADDINO and the other speakers express much gratification over the Canadian commissioner's comments and reread portions of the article and comment to the effect that the commissioner is correct to indicate that VALACHI's revelations are "fairy tales."

Unidentified man: They're going to try and keep it open, I believe. They got nothing else to talk about.

Subsequent to the above discussions, PETER A. MAGADDINO continues to read a newspaper account regarding VITO GENOVESE's appeal of a fifteen-year sentence; that GENOVESE is presently in the Leavenworth Prison Hospital because of a heart condition and high blood pressure; that Warden TAYLOR stated GENOVESE could not possibly run any of his rackets from the prison and that Attorney General KENNEDY believes there will be a major power struggle in New York City if GENOVESE loses his appeal. PETER A. MAGADDINO then asks his father, STEVE MAGADDINO, if he understood what was read, and the latter answers:

STEVE MAGADDINO: Yeah! Sure! It means that Kennedy is more noseey than a monkey. That other bum (meaning VALACHI); they asked him if he wanted revenge and he said, "Yes!!!" He said, "He kissed me and I kissed him back." S.O.B.! Right then and there he should have knocked his brains out. (MAGADDINO probably means that GENOVESE should have killed VALACHI when the latter returned GENOVESE's kiss as a sign of defiance.) He'll wind up hanging himself, the S.O.B.!

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PETER A. MAGADDINO: They asked him why after all these years he decided to talk. He said, "I want to destroy them." They said, "Why do you have this desire to destroy them?" He says, "I want to destroy them because you get nothing but misery once you're in and you can't get out. And they've been bad to the soldiers."

PETER A. then quotes a statement made by Senator JAVITS which, in substance, the senator remarked that one must go into court with clean hands, meaning that JOSEPH VALACHI has dirty hands legally. Consequently, VALACHI's testimony will not be much good. JAVITS is allegedly to have also stated that the State of New York is "thoroughly unhappy with the McClellan Hearings on Organized Crime." JAVITS is also reputed to have said that he is not convinced that VALACHI was "high enough in Cosa Nostra to know enough;" that JAVITS questioned VALACHI closely about New York City "families" and found VALACHI was vague. STEVE MAGADDINO and the others present all speak at once and agree that words are being put in VALACHI's mouth and that he is being "schooled" in his answers.

At this point, [] enters and is greeted amiably by those present. PETER A. holds a non-pertinent discussion with [] concerning Social Security benefits and furnishing copies of a death certificate to the Social Security Administration.

Reel terminates at this point.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

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The following is a summary of information
furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 10/14-20/63:

On 10/15/63, subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM
RANGATORE, [REDACTED], and an unidentified man had a
conversation, primarily in Italian, which apparently referred
to testimony of JOSEPH VALACHI.

On 10/16/63, subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and an unidentified man discussed and vilified
and his wife as being alcoholics and of low moral
character.

On 10/18/63, CI furnished information regarding
the wedding of [REDACTED] and the
celebration of subject's fiftieth wedding anniversary on
10/19/61. VINCENT SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO discussed
motels to be used by guests at the wedding and the
necessity of making reservations under names other than
their own.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 1/14,
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX
CRYPTANALYSIS TRANSLATION SECTION
DATE: 10/9/63

FROM : *W. J. [signature]*
SAC, MIAMI (92-161-Sub II) (P)
"JUNE"

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Re Bureau letter to Miami dated 9/23/63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 9/19/63, and enclosed two reels of tape containing Sicilian conversation reported by BU 280-C* on 9/17/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned two reels of tape.

The following is the translation of the entire Sicilian conversation reported by BU 280-C* on September 17, 1963, except for minor portions which were unintelligible and/or inaudible. The speakers are STEVE MAGADDINO, FRED RANDACCIO, and, at least, two unidentified men. For purposes of brevity, the conversants will hereinafter be designated by their initials. Such as: SM for STEVE MAGADDINO; FR for FRED RANDACCIO; 1st Unidentified Man and 2nd Unidentified Man.

Each topic discussed has been kept in its recorded sequence and is preceded by a summary. It is noted that the conversation is one continuous dialogue containing topics which are inter-related and the respective summaries are interjected at different points to indicate separate but related subject matter.

REEL ONE

1. MAGADDINO is apparently discussing JOSEPH VALACHI and the latter's conversation with an unidentified U. S. Army

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soldier at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

SM: Over 30 years ago. On the books. MAGADDINO. That the hands were burnt or whose hands were burnt. I say 30 years. But it's more than that. That's why, it's nothing new. [REDACTED] told him. This miserable bum didn't die because of BOBBY KENNEDY. Good things are never thrown away but tainted things are no good and they are thrown out. So when they took this dishonored one out and examined him; the name of the doctor, who works for the government said that he was crazy. And when he killed that guy - this guy was strong also. This wretch. Now, one who works with the government for 16 years - this doctor. So, now, this dishonorable wretch, when they took him to the camp; the soldier camp in New Jersey - all the soldiers there thought he was some spy for the government. They didn't know who he was. A young fellow spoke to him. So this

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dishonorable lunatic said, "I don't give a (obscene word). When everything is out, they'll kill one another." Now the soldier was attempting to listen to him. To see what he had to say because they thought he was a spy. But when they had to take him away, they put a soldier's uniform on him so as not to let us know. Nine men came. Soldiers. And they took him away. This wretch. That's the way it was told to me. The brother of (inaudible word) was there. Now, whenever a person loses his mind, he can say anything. He alone will go crazy. He alone is ruined. He can tell any information he wants and he can tell as many fairy tales as he wants.

1st Unidentified Man: He's trying to save himself.

FR: He's crazy.

II. MAGADDINO and FRED RANDACCIO discuss the appearance of the former's photograph in the newspapers and the fact that the authorities know who the various hoodlums are and with whom they are associated.

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SM: Now the good thing is they put him in the head paper. It killed him. HOOVER; I know him from when he was there putting in lawyers and intelligent people. Because he went to school all his life. Because this thing about MAGADDINO's picture - I knew a week before about it. Because they brought it to me. They asked me if that was the picture taken in Rochester. I said, "Yes, that's the one." So we knew about it a week before it was going to come out.

All speak at once venturing opinions as to when MAGADDINO's picture was taken and MAGADDINO states to FRED RANDACCIO:

No! When he went to visit your son.

FR: This journalist,

SM: They had come here and took pictures. This wretch of a photographer, who naturally was sent by the law from the other side, gave \$10 to the driver to keep his mouth shut and to say nothing. The driver said, "They took your picture. They gave me \$10 not to say anything."

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2nd Unidentified Man: Why that skunk!

SM: No! I told him, "I don't give a (obscene word). They can take all the pictures they want." At that time, my brother was away; my son-in-law was away. They would pass with a little truck and take pictures of those who were with the bank. That's why I had told you not to touch this or that because they were taking pictures.

FR: Like that time, to make a long story short. Did they know they were all coming at the same time? It was a coincidence they found out. (FR might be referring to the Appalacia Meeting.)

SM: Don't you think the law knows that we know each other; that we mingle with each other all our lives? So the guy that cries and snivels hurts not only others but himself as well and is a fool.

All speak at once, unintelligible.

1st Unidentified Man: You know, Uncle STEFANO, I'm glad you feel that way.

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FR: Sure, that's what they want us to do. (FR apparently means that the "law" wants them to feel uneasy about associating with each other.)

SM: If all your life you've mingled with me and him, what can they do? Here there are people associated through marriage. They are not out-of-towners. Therefore, in this area over here we know each other. Who the hell are they trying to fool?

FR: That's right! We can't deny it. They have pictures of us together and everything.

III. MAGADDINO relates to the group the details of a surveillance kept on him during his recent trip to New York City.

SM: One day in New York, how many pictures they took. One bum with a suitcase kept taking pictures. For three hours we can't shake him. Because when you leave the airport, what the hell, you got a million cars after you. So I said to the guy who picked me up; who is a legitimate man; he's a "friend of ours."

(MAGADDINO employs the phrase "Amico Nostro").

He's a businessman and everything. I said to him, "Today, look always in the mirror. Don't take your eyes off it once." We began to zig zag to see what the situation was because in order not to lose us they have to keep up with us.

2nd Unidentified Man: That's right.

SM: There were no red lights. So, believe me. We can't shake him. So we stopped near a stand and one of them placed himself there; another over there and another there. So, what the hell, we talked. We walked in and out. We took measurements with a pencil but, what the hell, we had to go. So we left and the guy that was with me had to buy a couple of gallons; a dry tank; on the floor of the car. So we parked nearby the place. The police spy can't come there because we were covered up. But he parked across the way. One guy gets out and the other goes across the street from the house. Well, to make a

long story short, we can't shake them. So I said to the guy with me, "You know what we'll do; let's go to your house." So, as soon as we got inside he called the doctor because I've got to attend to my chest. I have a bad heart. So as soon as we got inside, we called this one and that one concerning business - and they're with the bank. The police spies were on the corner. I said, "Let's eat. We're not running away." When he came, I was breathing heavy. He said, "My uncle is dying here. I'll call up the doctor." So we waited until very late at night. I said, "Well, it's late. We have to get out. We can't stay here. But we're not going to go down there. We'll go to my sisters." I have sisters. So now we had to come back. Because we had plane tickets. So to get a seat, you've got to make a reservation. You have to give notice ahead. Do you know that the police spies were there!!!

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2nd Unidentified Man: Sure! Do you know when you buy a ticket, they notify the headquarters of the FBI.

SM: So I said, [] this and that, two hours ahead. We could arrive (two words unintelligible) to New York. We could kill four hours." And they remain there waiting for us to take the plane. So we left from there.

1st Unidentified Man: You got to be careful, that's all.

SM: Yeah.

1st Unidentified Man: They notify them.

SM: You can't use your right name. They can't do anything to you for using a different name. I use a different name. Have the tickets ready.

1st Unidentified Man: Yeah. Five or ten minutes before the plane. That's all.

SM: I had made a reservation in another name. How the hell - they were there waiting for us even before we arrived.

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FR: Reservations or not, they have FBI at the airport all the time. They're always transferring to New York, Chicago, Cleveland.

SM: But I saw them! I became aware of it when we went upstairs and he went for the tickets. There was

[REDACTED] who is a lawyer. He was on vacation. While he spoke to me and RANGATORE was talking to a woman from Chicago who some people wanted to screw but the lawyer said (interrupted by FR).

FR: A divorcee? A divorce case?

SM: A divorce case? No. A deportation case.

FR: Oh yeah. I remember.

SM: So, during this time, an FBI passed. I may forget everything but this guy's face I can't forget. He's got a typical police spy's face. A face like a (unintelligible word).

Others in the group laugh at STEVE MAGADDINO's characterization of the FBI Agent. STEVE MAGADDINO continues:

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He looked like this and I made believe I didn't see him. So the (obscene word in reference to the FBI Agent) went the other way and not through the same gate as us but went into the airplane. Now, since when can they tell you when you go on a plane, "You can't go over there. Sit down over here."

FR: They do it! They done it to me!

SM: (Obscene remark) This never happened to me!

FR: Maybe an FBI man. They might have reserved tickets. They might have the thing bugged.

SM: But the other passengers hadn't gotten aboard yet FREDDY. It was because the stewardesses had been advised that when I came aboard they had the pictures all ready and (interrupted by FR)..

FR: Put him in this seat.

SM: They put me near the pilot's seat.

FR: Yeah. Sure. Where they want you.

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SM: They said, "Sit down over here. You can't go down there." Since when does one go on a plane with two suitcases. They put the suitcases near the door. When the airplane arrived and we had to disembark that guy that was with the suitcases, a young fellow, about 6', put himself like this with the suitcases. How were we to pass? After everybody passed them the "law" also got down from the plane. We were looking for them. They were all there waiting but we didn't see them. I told him, "Don't go there because they'll follow you also." Do you know that they called the guy who took me around! The FBI! He said to them, "What do you mean? He's like my father. What are you looking for?" Here's another thing we should remember. No matter who comes from out of town he's got to be known. Because you have a sack full of "Our Friends" (Amici Nostro) who call themselves "Our Friends"

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(Amici Nostro). Who are in reality police spies.

Presently, these FBI know (interrupted by FR).

FR: They know everything!

IV. The group discusses the interviews each has had with FBI Agents. MAGADDINO advises them as to how they should handle these interviews. He also warns them not to discuss any matters even with other members of "La Cosa Nostra" because the organization has many "spies" in its midst.

SM: They know every detail. They know [] him and him and him. Who's with the bank and everything. So, when a guy talks; just listen. Don't talk for anything. When he talks about this and that, tell him, "What the hell are you talking about? I don't understand you."

1st Unidentified Man: Like that horn carrier yesterday. I told him, "If you want to know anything about Mr. RANDACCIO, call him. Talk to him. He can explain to you better. I don't know what the man does." He said, "You're not the

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only one we called in here for
him."

SM: FREDDIE, listen to me. You have to understand that
a police spy is a police spy because he is a traitor
and a degenerate. We don't know who they call or
don't call. You don't know if it's true or not
that they call a lot of people.

FREDDIE (LNU): That's right.

SM: Because the police spy is capable of confusing
matters for you so he can encircle you.

FREDDIE (LNU): There was the brother of [REDACTED]
(Phonetic). They spoke to him. He was
interviewed by an Immigration man who is
Italian. I don't recall his name. So
this guy gets a hold of [REDACTED]
and tells him (several words unintelligible).
He felt that they had something to do with
him. He said he didn't know anything.
Like yesterday I told him, "I don't know

anything about FREDDIE. I don't ask him his personal business. You want to know; you ask him! Furthermore, he must be filing income tax. What the hell; he's got everything in his return." "FREDDIE," he told me, "Have you been intimidated not to say anything?" I said, "Intimidated? What are you talking about? Why should he intimidate me?" So you see, maybe they had somebody else up there and they told him they were afraid to talk.

SM: Well, listen to me. You can only think the police spy is capable of causing whatever tragedy in the world possible and say anything in the world. Just remember that we should keep things in the right place they won't be able to (defecate) on us. You see, those that know our business are like this. (MAGADDINO apparently gestures) Because today you're going to be scared; you are afraid; from people.

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For example, there's [] here with us. So what you know him ten years. You don't know if he talks. So, that's why, one of these guys when you meet him just say hello and goodbye. Because today the way the thing is situated it's very open because with all these tragedies and the things that happen which erupted over there. The police spies know who is "Caporegima," who is "Boss" who is on the "Commission." They know these things and say it openly. (Obscene word), who tells them these things? Me? Some degenerates tell them every little detail. That's why you have to be careful.

1st Unidentified Man: You've got to be three times more careful!

SM: That's why you've got to be careful. When you talk with someone. One time they'll say "Mafia." Presently, they'll say "Cosa Nostra," "Amico Nostro," "Who's with the Bank." They'll mystify you. The S.O.B.'s. Since that guy sang. Because, you see, I'm frightened when

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one says there's someone in jail. And so when they get to know each other they say, "He's an Amico Nostro, that one is an Amico Nostro, and that one and that one." And because when they have time, they'll talk about me, you and the other guy. S.O.B., that's what happens! If you must ask (three words unintelligible), you've got to ask him. That horn carrier was (two words unintelligible). He was at (two words inaudible).

V. MAGADDINO states he knew JOSEPH VALACHI only casually and met him many years ago during the course of a dispute within the organization. Therefore, MAGADDINO states that VALACHI cannot possibly point him out for anything. He further states he became acquainted with VALACHI after a [redacted] murdered an unidentified person in a bar in New York City. Translator receives the impression, at this point, that MAGADDINO is presenting a false bravado and probably is concerned as to what he might have said to VALACHI many years ago. In an apparent referral to VALACHI, MAGADDINO unequivocally states that "We passed laws that this guy has got to die."

1st Unidentified Man: He was (three words inaudible who?

SM: This horn carrier that's talking.

1st Unidentified Man: Oh! VALACHI.

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SM: Yeah (next sentence inaudible).

2nd Unidentified Man: Sure. I make it my business.

SM: He was in jail because he was arrested with this guy. You understand? It was a federal situation. And he began to talk. He began to talk with him, with him and him. I knew this horn carrier that's singing when there was the dispute. (Several words inaudible), to that one, that one and that one. But I never had anything to do with them. How can this guy point me out? I have more than 40 years (three words unintelligible). They took him for deportation. They deported him. I didn't see him for ten years. We had trouble. (Next sentence inaudible) Believe me, to get out, like from here to the other corner. (Next few sentences unintelligible and inaudible), for 10 years I didn't see this man and all at once (remainder inaudible).

1st Unidentified Man: Who?

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SM: The worthless guy. So, he presented me to that idiotic wretch. (Phone rings. Several words unintelligible) He said to me, "I know your country better than you." I said, "More power to you." And he began to talk. I said to him, "Hey, listen. Don't talk about nothing. I'm sick. I don't recall. I don't remember. I'm sick. I don't know what you're talking about. I'm sick." (Several sentences inaudible) They made a contract and they shot the worthless one in New York. [redacted] killed him in New York. A day didn't pass and it came out in the newspapers. He was in a bar. He tried to get away but they ran after him and shot him. (Several words unintelligible) And so I found myself with this idiot. He began to talk. I told him I was sick. I get to know him very well.

Others in the group speak at once thereby making comments inaudible. STEVE MAGADDINO continues:

That's why with all these stories whether they say

[redacted] sent me, or that one or

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that one (remainder of sentence unintelligible).

The best thing to do, even when you know the other guy, is not to talk about anything.

1st Unidentified Man: That's right.

SM: Because the situation is very bad. When I was in New York and heard these things I couldn't sleep for two weeks.

1st Unidentified Man: I tell you, I was worried to tell you the truth.

SM: I didn't sleep for two weeks I didn't sleep. Every morning at 4 o'clock, 5 o'clock, 6 o'clock in the morning. With the things today as they are we're all in the net.

FR: If everything would have been straightened out, it would have been gone.

2nd Unidentified Man: Here's one thing, FREDDIE. When the FBI has got anything on you, they don't call you up and say, "I want

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to see you." They don't come to the house and leave the card "I want to see you." They come and put the handcuffs on you and you're cornered!

SM: Listen to me. There's no remedy for this! They know that we mingled around with all these things! The police spies know that we passed laws that this guy has got to die! They know this! From the President on down!

1st Unidentified Man: Sure they know.

SM: They know it and they are sure that we are not monkeying around with this and that from us, the others will get the dough. You understand?

1st Unidentified Man: That's what's breaking their (obscene word). That's why he's telling the truth.

VI. MAGADDINO and the group discuss being "harassed" by the local police and the FBI.

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SM: Yeah, but, in the meantime they are trying to break my (obscene word). So that's why I said to them, "Listen, you got something on me? Is it compulsory that I answer your questions?" They said, "No." I said, "So there's nothing for us to discuss. This is my lawyer. Get in touch with this man and this man will produce me any day. I'm not going to run away. Any place you want me. But you ask me questions! Why do you come over here and pump, pump, pump?" So he said, "So, you don't want to say anything else?" I said, "No!!! If you have reason enough to come near me, you're welcome any time. I don't want any favor from you."

1st Unidentified Man: "And don't break my (obscene word)!"

SM: I said, "Don't (obscene word) around with me because I'm not going to stand for it!" He said, "Why?" I said, "Because you're filthy! You're a skunk! To keep your lousy job, you crucify innocent people. You want to crucify me! Don't you

dare come near me!" He said, "But if I don't come, somebody else will come." I said, "I don't give a (obscene word). You're not going to come here and pump my (obscene word). When you come here, what do you accomplish? I lose my time. You lose your time. You don't gain nothing. I don't gain nothing either. So, don't come near me. I want you to know another thing. I don't want no favor from you or the rest of you. Because, after all, we pay you! I pay you! With my money, you get a salary!"

Others present laugh at MAGADDINO's sarcastic account. STEVE MAGADDINO continues:

"I don't want no favors! If you got something come over here and look me up!! Otherwise, don't come here and pump. You pump my (obscene word)! That's all you pump!" He didn't come any more. Then I told him, "Listen here. Is it compulsory that I answer your questions?" He said, "No." I said, "Then you

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and I have nothing to discuss." And here we are.

One asked the questions and the other stayed like this; to act as a witness. I said, "If you want me so bad and you got the right; look me up! Go ahead! He said, "No."

FR: They want you real bad. But they got nothing to lock you up on.

A brief non-pertinent discussion follows concerning a [redacted] who was thrown out of the funeral parlour by STEVE MAGADDINO because the former had brought liquor to drink when mourners were present.

SM: [redacted] (Phonetic) came and he told me a story. He's a nice fellow. He told me he was in New York before the (two words inaudible) a state trooper pulled them over to the side. There were four in the car. He said, "What have we done?" The state trooper said, "Get out of the car!" They all got out. They showed their credentials, this and that. It was six or seven o'clock in the morning. He thought, "If he continues this, they are gonna have to lock me up

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this morning." So you see, we have to watch are deportment. While you have this administration, they'll try everything under the sun to cause you trouble.

1st Unidentified Man: It happened to me. "Let's see your identification!" I said, "You don't know who I am? You know who I am."

SM: Sure. They know who I am, everybody.

1st Unidentified Man: I told him, "You know who I am." He was Italian, too.

SM: That's [redacted] (Phonetic). I recognized that bum the first day he came here. One day he came to the school to embarrass me. That police spy bastard! He gave me an envelope. \$32.

2nd Unidentified Man: He's a (unintelligible word).

SM: Wait! Listen to me! So long as he's a cop; it makes no difference to me.

FR and Unidentified Man: Oh! Sure, that's right.

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VII. MAGADDINO discusses, at length, how he avoided appearing before a New York State committee on organized crime by pleading and proving a heart ailment.

SM: So they gave me the envelope and I threw it on the ground. I said to them, "Go (obscene word) whose; you and them." Because these police spies have no respect. They embarrassed me in front of the people; the teachers and the other people there. They grabbed me in there. When they gave me the subpoena, I took it and (several words unintelligible and inaudible). I said, "To look at you two, you make me sick." They ran after me again and gave me another one. After all that aggravation, I can't die no more. I told them I wouldn't go. The doctors that examined me swear that I'm sick. They said to me, (quotation is whispered and inaudible). I said, "Why? why? I'm sick. I want to know. I'll face anybody. I want to know if I'm sick or not. You examined me. Am I sick or not?" He said, "No, you're sick." Why the dirty bum; what was it for him to sign

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a letter that I was sick. So they called another American. There's a fellow called [REDACTED] who's top man for this heart situation. He examined me and everything. He said, "Mr. MAGADDINO; you're a sick man. You got to stay in bed." I said, "I want you to examine me good. If I'm alright, I want to get up. I don't want to stay in bed." He said, "You're sick. You got to stay in bed. You're in a dangerous position." I said, "You sure?" S.O.B., none would sign a letter. They called me on the telephone and said they would come with an ambulance. I told them that they can't do more to me than what they did. If they would come, they could shoot me but I wouldn't go there with my own two feet. So he came back and said, "Mr. MAGADDINO is a sick man. He can't come in." They said, "We want him in the worse way." He said, "But he can't walk!" They said, "We want him!" I told him that if they would come with the ambulance, I would leave with my eyes

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closed and wouldn't open my mouth for nobody. Then I thought it over and called [] (Phonetic). I said to him to tell the committee to get any state doctors and make an appointment for them to examine me at a certain hour and day. I told my son that he would take me for the examination. When he brought me there, I met two gentlemen, (next sentence inaudible). They asked me for my mother and father's name and how they died, etc. I gave them my life's history. I told them that a brother of mine died from the same thing and that I didn't want to die to go find him right now. I said, "You people wouldn't believe me. I'm a sick man. I don't care if you people don't believe me." He answered, "Don't say that." I'm just a doctor. I'm going to examine you. If you're sick; you're sick. If you're good; you're good."

REEL TWO

SM: I said, "If you want to kill me, go ahead. I'm not getting up out of bed for you or for anybody." He

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said, "Please, Mr. MAGADDINO, get up." So they made me go up and down. They took a blood test and everything. When they finished, they sat behind the desk and said, "Mr. MAGADDINO, you're a sick man. Go home and go to bed." This [REDACTED] (Phonetic) said, "I don't care who calls, you're sick. Go home and go to bed." I said, "I know I'm sick. I've got a pain in my chest that you people nearly killed me on the board." My son was there. I said to them, "I was a young boy in this country. I had nobody to support me. I come from Sicily. The only kindness I had from the American people; the American people over here; we're all Americans. When COLUMBUS came to this country, the only people he found were the Indians, the others, maybe your father immigrated before me. You was a lucky man you were born in this country. I was born on the other side. The only kindness I had from the

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American people was to be called "wop." He said,
"Go home and go to bed. I'm going to highly
recommend to the committee (two words unintelligible)."
So a couple of days later they called [] (Phonetic)
and said, "We don't want no more Mr. MAGADDINO."
Presently they are reaching out here and there to
screw us; you understand?

STEVE MAGADDINO leaves. The others remain behind for a moment
or so, making several brief non-pertinent comments and also
leave.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 10/14/63
ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161 Sub II) (P) CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka "JUNE"
AR

ReBulet to Miami dated 9/23/63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau dated September 19, 1963, and enclosed one reel of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by Bu 280-C* on September 18, 1963.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned reel of tape.

The entire Sicilian conversation contained on aforesaid reel is completely non-pertinent. The conversants are PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO and NINO MAGADDINO. PETER J. MAGADDINO makes a few brief non-pertinent comments at the beginning of the reel and then leaves. PETER A. and NINO remain behind and discuss such things as dieting; repairing or replacing the airconditioner; a client who had requested 6 copies of a death certificate to present to various insurance companies and the cost of a funeral, etc.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-161 Sub II) (P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 10/14/63

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ReBulet to Miami dated 10/1/63 with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 9/27/63; and one reel of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 9/26/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned reel of tape.

The speakers are STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO and an unidentified man. The conversation was brief and completely non-pertinent. The topics briefly discussed concern such things as the making of red grape wine; some idle gossip concerning an elderly couple that had made a Will and several humorous remarks by those present.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 10/22/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There are enclosed herewith for the New York Office three reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/21/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
SAM RANGATORE
NINO MAGADDINO (possibly)
PETER J. MAGADDINO (very seldom)
[redacted] (arrives later)

Since reels contain reference to ANGELO (LNU) who may be ANGELO BRUNO, it is requested it be handled expeditiously.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by
BU 280-C* for the period 10/21-27/63.

On 10/21/63, the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM
RANGATORE, NINO MAGADDINO, and [] engaged in a
conversation primarily in Italian during which they mentioned
the names of JOSEPH VALACHI and ANGELO (BRUNO ?).

On 10/23 and 24/63, CI observed subject, but furnished
no other pertinent information.

On 10/26/63, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised informant
and [] that [] of the M & T Trust
Company has given him trouble after originally being cordial
to him. [] indicated he has been approached and will
possibly be moving to the First Federal (Savings and Loan
Association ?) in January, 1964. [] offered MAGADDINO any
assistance he could supply to him.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 10/22, 25,
and 27/63.

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November 4, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 10/31/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 10/30/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 10/31/63

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian Dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/30/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

Reels #1 and #2

STEVE MAGADDINO
NINO MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
Unknown Male

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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Director, FBI (92-2924) —

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL~~Enclosed is certain information regarding the above.~~

Forwarded under separate cover by registered mail are five reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 10/30/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 10/29/63.

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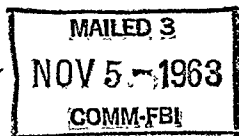
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 10/30/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO; aka
AR

There are enclosed herewith five reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/29/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

Reels 1 and 2

PETER A. MAGADDINO; [REDACTED] STEVE MAGADDINO;
Later: JOHN CAMMARELLI enters;
Later: SAM RANGATORE enters.

Reel 3 STEVE MAGADDINO; NINO MAGADDINO; JOHN CAMMILLERI;
SAM RANGATORE; PETER A. MAGADDINO;

Reel 4 STEVE MAGADDINO; NINO MAGADDINO; PETER A. MAGADDINO;

Joined Later by:

PETER S. MAGADDINO

Reel 5 PETER A. MAGADDINO; Unknown Male; PETER J. MAGADDINO, at times.

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REGISTERED MAIL

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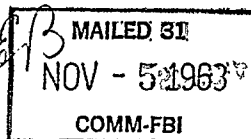
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 11/1/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/31/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO

SAM RANGATORE

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Director, FBI (92-2924) —

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

C Three reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 11/4/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 11/2/63.

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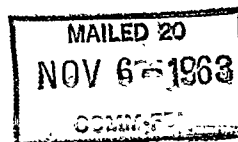
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 11/4/63

There are enclosed herewith three reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/2/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel #1

PETER A. MAGADDINO
STEVE MAGADDINO
SAM RANGATORE
PETER J. MAGADDINO
[REDACTED]

Reels #2 and #3

PETER A. MAGADDINO
STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
[REDACTED]

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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SAC, **Miami****November 8, 1963**Director, FBI **(92-2924)** —**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 11/6/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 11/5/63.

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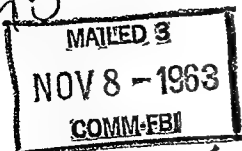
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : *JRP* CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 11/6/63

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/5/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
SAM RANGATORE
Unknown man

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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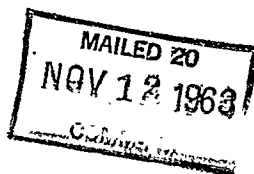
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Memorandum

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 11/8/63

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/7/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
[REDACTED]
NINO MAGADDINO

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-2924) DATE: 10/18/63

FROM : *gxp* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

Character of Case AR

Field Office Buffalo

Symbol Number BU 280-C*

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or

Microphone) Microphone

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CONF. INFT.

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

STEVE MAGADDINO, Dana Dr., Town of Lewiston, N. Y.

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:

[Redacted Address]

3. Location of monitoring plant:

Buffalo Office.

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Installation authorized per Bureau letter dated 10/22/62;
installation was made 11/8/62.

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

BU 82-C* was installed at [Redacted]

[Redacted], on 4/4/61, under caption "VINCENT A. SCRO,
AR," Bureau file 92-4227, and provides information re activities
of STEVE MAGADDINO.

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions: N.A.

a. Is a trunk line utilized?

b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard?

c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone?

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- d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line?
- e. If a party line, how many parties?
7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each: One microphone in a [redacted]
[redacted]
8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination: No.
9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)
See attached.
10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?
No.
11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject: Subject is known to [redacted] informants; however, they are not in a position to furnish information supplied by this source.
12. Has security factor changed since installation?
No.
13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):
No.
14. Cost of Plant Premises:
- a. Rental costs for plant premises: None. Plant located in Buffalo Office.
- b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant.
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9. (attachment)

On 6/3, 11, 14; 7/6; and 8/29/63, CI furnished extensive information regarding subject's relationship with and evaluation of various members of La Cosa Nostra in Phoenix, Ariz.; Calif.; Utica and New York City, N. Y.; and Philadelphia, Pa.

On 6/5/63, CI furnished information indicating friction between the subject and his brother, ANTONIO MAGADDINO.

On 6/12/63, CI advised that [redacted] Niagara County, N. Y., [redacted] had received a generous cash wedding gift from the subject, who indicated he has control over [redacted]. CI also advised subject having difficulty with DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO.

On 7/2/63, subject discussed with CI and others his former bootlegging activities.

On 7/9/63, CI advised of visit of ANTHONY DE STEFANO, of Utica, to the subject.

On 7/17/63, CI indicated subject may be departing on a trip. On 7/18/63, CI advised VINCENT SCRO was leaving on vacation on 7/20/63.

On 7/20/63, CI furnished information regarding numbers activity in Rochester, N. Y.

On 8/2/63, CI advised of a difficulty which involved [redacted] who denied attempting to use strong-arm tactics in the purchase of a house which a bank had taken in foreclosure proceedings.

On 8/8/63, CI furnished information regarding a meeting of the subject and a union representative in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

On 8/20/63, CI furnished information that subject had recently been in New York City.

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On 8/24/63, CI furnished information concerning a night club being opened in Buffalo by the brother-in-law of FRED RANDACCIO.

On 8/31/63, CI advised subject was in touch with a Niagara Falls politician, [REDACTED].

On 9/9/63, CI indicated PETER J. MAGADDINO would no longer associate with an unidentified girl since it might lead to trouble.

On 9/17/63, CI advised of a conversation in Italian by subject, FRED RANDACCIO, and an unidentified male, which apparently referred to surveillances and interviews of these individuals by the FBI at various times.

On 10/7, 8, 9, and 10/63, CI reported reactions of subject and various members of the MAGADDINO Family to the testimony of JOSEPH VALACHI. Subject discounted this testimony, defamed VALACHI, and indicated VALACHI talks too much and ".....he's gonna get himself killed for that."

On 10/12/63, subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and SAM RANGATORE discussed the fact that no photographs were taken at a funeral. PETER A. MAGADDINO advised CI he would attend an undertakers' convention in Dallas.

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- c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance:

N.A.

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

Monthly cost of leased line,

16. Personnel Costs:

- a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.
Three Special Employees and two clerks, each on a full, forty-hour week. Total annual salaries

- b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

200 hours per week.

- c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

Thirty hours or fifteen percent.

- d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

17. Remarks (By SAC):

BU 280-C* continues to furnish valuable information relating to the activities of the members of the MAGADDINO Family through their meetings It has reported the identities of the individuals participating in these meetings and details of past and proposed activities of these individuals. It has furnished information regarding gambling activities of members of the MAGADDINO Family and established the pre-eminent position of the subject in Upstate New York among the hoodlum element. I recommend the continuation of this installation and will personally follow its productivity. UACB, this source will be continued for another ninety days.

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18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)

BU 280-C* has consistently furnished some of the most significant information obtained to date in connection with the Criminal Intelligence Program. Misur was installed on November 8, 1962. [redacted]

[redacted] Source reports on meetings held by the Magaddino "family" [redacted] Magaddino, an Apalachin attendee, controls La Cosa Nostra operations in western and central New York State. It has furnished information regarding gambling activities of the Magaddino "family" and established that this "family" holds the power of the Italian underworld in a portion of New York State. In view of this, the Special Investigative Division concurs with the recommendation of the SAC, Buffalo, that this source be continued for a 90-day period.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATT: FBI ANNEX
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161-Sub 2) (P)

SUBJECT : STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO: Buffalo)

DATE: 10/29/63

JUNE

Re Bureau letter to Miami, dated 10/8/63 with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 10/5/63 with enclosed three reels of audio-tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/3/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned three reels of tape.

Reel No. 1

This reel contains two main topics of conversation. The first discussion is between [redacted] and STEVE MAGADDINO and relates to local politics. It is a pertinent conversation insofar as it indicates that STEVE MAGADDINO and his associates have a behind-the-scenes influence in the local government. It appears that [redacted] is an individual in local politics, wields a certain amount of political power on the local level and is very close to STEVE MAGADDINO. They discuss an unidentified person who in the past was supported by MAGADDINO in an election for some public office and won. This person later turned out to be uncooperative with MAGADDINO and associates in some unexplained fashion and is characterized and criticized as a "police spy" and "double crosser."

STEVE MAGADDINO and [redacted] then discuss (FNU) [redacted] presumably, in the Buffalo area and who presently holds some other political job wherein he earns about \$16,000.00 per year. STEVE MAGADDINO remarks, to the effect, that [redacted] was not approachable even though MAGADDINO had backed him for public office. [redacted] apparently, fired [redacted] from some job or political post and it seems [redacted] had MAGADDINO's support. Interjected, at this point, is the remark that [redacted] had appointed [redacted] to a "cop's job."

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states that a dispute presently exists between [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] is some sort of political boss "behind the State Committee" and [redacted] holds some other political position. It appears that [redacted] is higher up in the political hierarchy than [redacted]. [redacted] had run against [redacted] in an election and [redacted] did not support [redacted] because the opposition had promised [redacted] the job of Deputy Commissioner of Streets. [redacted] explains that he had forced the "committee men" to reinstate [redacted] after the latter had been "thrown out." Subsequently, [redacted] did not support [redacted] in an election. [redacted] is identified as [redacted]

The following is a literal translation of the above summarized conversation:

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He should have another push him and not push himself. When I heard he sat at the table with that other guy who is with the bank, I said to myself, "Here's where they'll put it up his (obscene word)." I didn't say nothing. That scoundrel cut me up for four years right to my face. You know the saying that you can't see anything at midnight.

SAM RANGATORE:

That's right.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

I said it from the start that he was a no good dishonorable, degenerate, bum and cuckold. He was a cuckold to me four years ago and he remains a cuckold up to the present time. He said, "But, excuse me, I." I said, "I never took (unintelligible word). I've been here since I was a baby. Whoever wants to take up with the law can just leave here." Now, that degenerate that lost; he had backing the first time. So, if he wants to be himself up front; go ahead. If the

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public loves you and respects you-- the public knows that he (two unintelligible words) with the bank. Who figured it out that way? He did! Because a person who is like that; you got to keep away and push somebody else and you stay in the background. When you put yourself in the front like that--do you know how things turn? You have no idea. I'm speaking through experience. Now, this degenerate cuckold who for four years treated you others shabbily and was also a police spy--this ingrate should not have gone against his own people. When [] got married to (remainder inaudible and unintelligible). He was banging ears with everybody there. He sat near me and began to tell me this and that. I told him, "Go (obscene word) yourself! You're a police spy and dishonorable! That time you were a green horn and didn't understand. Now, you're smart and a wise guy and you understand. You cuckold, I'm the same man now as I was then. You didn't want to talk to me. I wanted to talk to you for your own benefit. Now, I'd give you this! (MAGADDINO apparently makes an obscene gesture). I wanted to talk to you about expenses for your campaign to make it more strong. In that I would send [] or another. I didn't send anyone but me." If I would send another, I know who I would have to send. I would go personally. That's why I say never to push yourself but push another in front. Because if you push yourself, you're sticking your neck out and the police spies will cut it off!

[]
That's right! Both sides.

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STEVE MAGADDINO:

But, however it's my fault because I picked him. [redacted] (phonetic) has a lot of respect for me.

[redacted]

He's a nice man.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He's honorable. Even when he was a police spy, I got along with him. But this other guy is a miserable, dishonorable, double crosser and has respect for nobody. This [redacted] (phonetic) is a [redacted] He loved me like a brother. So this other guy we gave him a try. S.O.B., always one against the other. He sent a German guy in there. (Next sentence unintelligible). So this German guy was told, "Don't come out of there or you'll get your head broken." So, this guy told him, "I got to leave here because they'll break my head." So he, [redacted] comes to me and says, "It's your fault. On account of your (several words inaudible) the other guy. Pay (several words inaudible) \$100.00 (several words inaudible) the Judge." I said, "Listen here. Don't tell me stories. (Next sentence or two inaudible). You're the fault." He had asked for us first. Now he put this German guy in to get the German vote. Finally, he told me that we should still remain friends.

[redacted]

If only he would have approached us during primary Uncle Stefano. He lost by only 200 to 300 votes.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He was a poor loser. If he were a different type person he never would have gone near the guy that I mean. He should have kept away and stay in his own land. The miserable degenerate figured if the boy works this and this he would win. That's why he approached the other. He said, "They're

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watching me." Who the hell was watching him!

[REDACTED]
If he would have come during primary, Uncle Stefano he would have won the primary. But he had said that he didn't come because he didn't want to be obligated. When he lost the primary he began to ask [REDACTED].

STEVE MAGADDINO:

That's when he started! To tell you the truth, I wouldn't do it.

[REDACTED]:
I would not have helped him or the other guy.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He's a worm. I told him then and I'll tell him now. He is a dishonorable degenerate.

Unidentified Man:

[REDACTED] father.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Yeah. [REDACTED] father.

[REDACTED]:
He said, "My friends are the Jews and the Irish."

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He doesn't respect nobody. He doesn't surprise me. He don't mingle with the Italian people.

[REDACTED]:
Just with the Jews and the Irish.

Unidentified Man:

Then there's [REDACTED]

STEVE MAGADDINO:

That's another one! How much does he make? \$14,000.00 or \$15,000.00 a year?

SAM RANGATORE:

About \$16,000.00. That's all.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Now a person who has a profession and is appointed a judge and everything, he doesn't need a job like that. So long as he has held an office and has been a good fellow and everything he (interrupted by SAM RANGATORE)

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SAM RANGATORE:

He can make a million dollars.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

\$15,000.00 is nothing for a guy like that.

[redacted]:

No; he used to sell and buy cars, Uncle Stefano, and that's all. Nobody went to him.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

How the hell could anybody go to him when he didn't even respect the Virgin Mary. That's why he took that job; don't forget! He knows how to figure things.

[redacted]:

Oh, yeah. He's not a stupid man.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

I told him when he was [redacted] that he was an ungrateful cuckold. I told him that even after he was [redacted] and I'll tell him all my life. He fooled me only once. He saw that I signed a pledge once. For him, I didn't sign no pledge.

[redacted]:

If he would have told me you were for him; OK. But nothing doing. I should go with him because another said so? No sir! I'll do it for you, Uncle Stefano but not of my own account.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

No! He's a (a series of obscenities) he's done nothing for us. Nothing for any Italian. The first one he got rid of was [redacted]. He said to me, "He was against me." I told him, "You're a liar and a degenerate! You're a no good police spy and a wretch. When that guy was [redacted] was under him. Now, you're [redacted] and he's under you. What did [redacted] do to you? Nothing!" The first head he chopped was [redacted]

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[redacted]
(Several words inaudible). So, I went over after supper. I said, [redacted], what are you doing? He's a nice guy and he's an honest guy." I had sat down with [redacted] and [redacted] and told [redacted] that [redacted] was experienced in these things and would set him straight.

Unidentified Man:

What did he give to

[redacted]?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He gave him a cop's job!

Second Unidentified Man:

He made him like a cop.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He said to the guy that he was sick and took away his, er, er.

PETER A. MAGADDINO:

He turned him in.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Yeah. He turned in alot of people, it seems to me.

[redacted]
So [redacted] and [redacted] got along fine. Presently, there's a disagreement with [redacted]. [redacted] began to open his mouth against [redacted].

STEVE MAGADDINO:

I know; I know.

[redacted]
Well, I want to tell you what I done. He opened his mouth the other night at a meeting. I said, [redacted] just keep quiet and don't break (obscene word). He's your boss. Just go along and mind your business."

STEVE MAGADDINO:

This [redacted] is a guy without honor. I know him. When he came to me crying that that guy was threatening him, I said to him, "Why are you frightened? Do you think you can throw good punches?" He said, "yeah." I said, "If you feel you can throw punches, then give him a fist full of punches." The miserable

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bum. The matter involved nothing more than these guys throwing some punches at one another. Now, the police spy understood there was a storm brewing. During this time he made Ward Chairman. He wouldn't come here any more.

[redacted] That's right. And after they made [redacted] the Ward Chairman then. Afterwards [redacted] began to make ROCKAWISE (phonetic) to everyone. (The speaker employed a broken English term which sounded like ROCK-A-WISE. No other determination could be made of this word.)

STEVE MAGADDINO:

But [redacted] if you would have examined him you would have seen that ROCKAWISE was like a bean. He was another dishonorable bum. You know, when a bean cannot be cooked, the more you cook it, the harder it gets. ROCCA (this is MAGADDINO's pronunciation of ROCKAWISE) became like the uncookable bean. He would say "OK" to everything. He was with the bank. But he did nothing for nobody. He began to do dishonorable things. Could it have been more dishonorable than what he did to those youngsters? He had no (obscene word). When he spoke to me, I said, "You are a lawyer. I'm not a lawyer. But, you wretch, these things you shouldn't do in such quantities. You're an attorney. You're supposed to have an open mind. I never intimated to you that if you didn't do this and that that I would spank you. At least, sit down with me."

[redacted] Sure. Talk it over.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

I know he was a long shot. If he would have put on a good show, the next time they would have chosen him. I said,

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"He had them put a venetian blind in front of your face. Nobody could see you. This guy that is running and your cousin, ROCCO-WISE (phonetic), shoved it up your (obscenity)."

Unidentified Man:

Oh, but this ROCCO-WISE (phonetic) (remainder unintelligible).

[REDACTED]

No. He's a retiree.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

[REDACTED]

He's retired. He made enough money.

So, he threw this [REDACTED] out. So, I put him back and shoved him right down the Committee Mens throat. Now when there was this election between

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] do you think the bum came to me? He said, [REDACTED] what am I going to do?

They're putting the pressure on me."

Well, I knew what to tell him. But here's what they told him, "Look; if AL wins, you're going to become Deputy Commissioner of Streets." So right away, he went to [REDACTED] and told him, [REDACTED] I have got a chance to become this and that. But what about [REDACTED]?" (Inaudible sentence). And I could have gotten burnt with that.

But I told [REDACTED]: "Shouldn't he have come to me? (Low, whisper and inaudible dialogue). He said, [REDACTED] (remainder inaudible). He's a double crossing rat. I made him win by two or three votes." So when I heard about it I couldn't believe it and went to him and said, [REDACTED] you're going against me?" He said, "Gee, [REDACTED] (low, whisper and inaudible)." I said, "Is it true you're going to go against me?" He said, "They promised me a big job. You wouldn't want to hold me back, would you?" I said, "I don't hold nobody back, [REDACTED]. In politics, you

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got to make a choice. You don't play the middle too. At least, not with me anyway. With me, it's got to be one way. The way I went to the front for you, you should have, at least, given me the courtesy. I would have told you yes or no, [redacted]. But you didn't because you thought I would want it this way only. That ain't nice. Believe me, I want no part of you. To me, you're a bum."

Unidentified Man:

He got the job when the county won?

[redacted]
He's still got it. Now, they wanted to dump him afterwards, because [redacted] got the in. See? I told [redacted], "No. Let him keep both jobs. We're not that type of people." Now, like the other night, he started to shoot his mouth off again to [redacted]. [redacted] told him, "Look, [redacted] behind the State Committee, [redacted] is your boss. You take orders from [redacted]." And he shut him right up. Now it got back to [redacted] told me, [redacted] either you talk to that crumb or I'm throwing him with the shovel." I said, [redacted], wait. I'm going to throw him out of the Ward Chairmanship."

Unidentified Man:

Throw him out on a vote?

[redacted]
Throw him out as Ward Chairman. He's the Ward Chairman for the 27th Ward. He won't have that power any more. [redacted] said, "Look [redacted] he's got two jobs. I ain't bothering him. Even though he went against me. But when he starts doing things like that."

The above conversation terminates at this point and MAGADDINO leaves the room but he is heard talking far off in

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the distance. He returns shortly and is very angry and agitated. It seems that some newspaper reporters or photographers are outside the funeral parlor and the following conversation takes place:

PETER A. MAGADDINO: Who's that?

STEVE MAGADDINO: Some police spies.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: Those rat (series of obscenities)!!

STEVE MAGADDINO: That's why my lawyer says, "No comment. If you want it on your conscience."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: Now, you see those (obscenity). They themselves say he's sick and everything but (interrupted by STEVE MAGADDINO)

STEVE MAGADDINO: I don't care. There were two newspaper men last night who said this and that. So they spoke with [redacted]. He told them, "The man is a sick man. He's got a heart condition. If you want to go; go ahead." They spoke to him on the phone and he told them, "No comment."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: You know what the Courier said this morning? It said that [redacted] was making, er, and told them, "Why don't you leave him alone! He's a sick man." You see what the Courier had about JOHN MONTANA: "He so gallantly called her, 'My dear young lady,' " and all that bull.

Unidentified Man: He was interviewed.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: Sure he was interviewed. But they twisted everything. They know he's sick. All these bull stories. Then they took the thing about the bomb, about the hand grenade and all this bull.

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Unidentified Man: It sells newspapers.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: You remember when KENNEDY was elected President? They had headlines like this right across, "MAGADDINO."

The conversation continues concerning newspaper stories about MAGADDINO and JOHN MONTANA. The principal speakers are PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO. They appear to be very annoyed and aggravated over the alleged fact that the newspapers are printing falsehoods. They remark that a radio commentator had characterized JOSEPH VALACHI as a "hoodlum, murderer, racketeer and dope pusher." MAGADDINO betterly tells the group, that some unidentified newsmen took pictures of [redacted] and some other children who were playing in the yard. The newsmen, allegedly, called the children over to them and told the children that they could view themselves on Channel 7 that evening. PETER A. MAGADDINO remarks that the evening before, newsmen from Channel 2 took pictures of the funeral parlor. STEVE MAGADDINO states that two newspaper men had represented themselves to his daughter as FBI Agents. However, the daughter ordered the newsmen off her property and threatened to call the State Troopers if they did not leave immediately.

Reel No. 1A

The pertinent portions of the conversations contained on this reel concern themselves with a bitter attack by STEVE MAGADDINO against various persons who have sought to interview him and members of his family. He states, at length, that he or anyone else does not have to answer any questions. He strongly suggests that any queries by anyone should be answered with a "no comment" and the statement, "I stand by my constitutional rights." He goes on to say that it would be futile and injurious for him or anyone else to engage in a dispute or fight with any photographers. He states that the photographers can take all the pictures they want because they accomplish nothing. He makes a brief comment that the MC CLELLAN Senate Committee is not accomplishing anything and that there is no possible question they could ask him about the meeting at Appalachia. Subsequent to these comments MAGADDINO and the group indulge in a bit of vulgar facetiousness regarding what they should say to any police officials or FBI Agents who might come to interview any of them. MAGADDINO

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states, "Give this piece of paper to the guy that can read Italian. Say to him, 'You can read Italian? Well, here; read this.' 'Please, don't break my (obscene word).'" There- after several non-pertinent subjects are discussed between the group.

Reel No. 2A

This reel contains the continuation of the non-pertinent, irrelevant discussions from Reel 1A. MAGADDINO mentions the names of a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
These names are mentioned by MAGADDINO in relation to some non-pertinent, youthful escapades they and he took part in many years ago.

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Date: 11/4/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 10/28 through 11/3/63.

On 10/29/63, CI advised that the subject had had various conversations during the day with [REDACTED] PETER A. MAGADDINO; JOHN CAMMILLERI and SAM RANGATORE, which were primarily in Italian.

On 10/30/63, CI furnished information concerning conversations had between subject with PETER A. MAGADDINO, ANTONIO MAGADDINO and a unknown individual, which were primarily in Italian.

On 10/31/63, CI again furnished information concerning conversations by the subject in Italian.

On 11/1/63, CI furnished information which was partially in Italian and which concerned the interview of subject by SAs of the Buffalo Office in connection with the ANGELO BRUNO case. It should be noted that MAGADDINO denied knowing BRUNO, who is presently a Bureau fugitive.

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On 11/2/63, CI furnished information concerning a conversation between the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE, which was primarily in Italian. A portion of this conversation apparently referred to the arrest in June, 1963, of PAT NATARELLI.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 10/28/63 and 11/3/63.

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Date: 11/12/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by
BU 280-C* for the period 11/4 through 11/10/63:

On 11/4/63, CI reported on a discussion between FRED
RANDACCIO and PETER A. MAGADDINO concerning an interview of
the subject by Bureau Agents during the preceding week.

On 11/5/63, CI furnished information concerning a
conversation between the subject, SAM RANGATORE and one
unidentified man, which was primarily in Italian and not
comprehended by the informant.

On 11/9/63, CI furnished information concerning the
conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM
RANGATORE and other unidentified men, which was primarily in
Italian.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 11/6, 7,
8 and 10/63.

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Date: 11/12/63

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 1)(P)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

The submission of an investigative report in captioned case will be delayed until 11/27/63, because of the necessity of having to paraphrase voluminous reports furnished by BU 82-C* and BU 280-C*. It is noted that it has been necessary to have information supplied by these two highly confidential sources translated into the English language by the New York and Miami Offices before any action can be taken upon this information by the Buffalo Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 11-12-63
Attention: FBI Annex - Cryptanalysis Translation Section
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161-Sub II) (P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

J U N E

ReBulet to Miami, dated 10-14-63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 10-10-63, and 2 reels of tape containing Sicilian conversations reported by BU 280-C* on 10-9-63:

Enclosed for Buffalo are the aforementioned two reels of tape.

Reel #1

This reel begins with a conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and [REDACTED] concerning the testimony of JOSEPH VALACHI wherein the latter testified he had known STEVE MAGADDINO. STEVE tells the group that he never knew VALACHI and could hardly remember him.

Subsequently, STEVE MAGADDINO begins a lengthy and critical discussion concerning the personal activities of NINO MAGADDINO. In substance, he states that considering present-day publicity on organized crime, NINO MAGADDINO should have been much more careful and not lead such a loose life. STEVE comments that if NINO had been a single man, then his debaucheries would not have mattered much. He further states insofar as the authorities are ever watchful, NINO should have taken pains not to draw any attention to himself.

[REDACTED] enters, is amiably greeted by the

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group and he begins a non-pertinent discussion regarding medicines. Thereafter the conversations and comments by each of the speakers are completely non-pertinent. They include, for the most part, risque and comical accounts about various unidentified individuals. Towards the end of this reel, [REDACTED] enters and a few non-pertinent remarks are exchanged.

Reel #2

This reel contains non-pertinent subject matter except for a discourse by STEVE MAGADDINO wherein he explains several difficulties he had during past years with certain individuals concerning his beer distributorship. MAGADDINO does not go into much detail but in a general fashion explains how he protected his beer distributorship territory from a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (phonetic). He explains this by saying that he personally spoke to both these men at one time and threatened them with bodily harm. He also mentions that he had [REDACTED] "here" and nearly had him killed. However, he does not state why he did not kill him.

STEVE MAGADDINO further stated that he once visited [REDACTED] (phonetic) concerning MAGADDINO's position as a distributor for [REDACTED] beer. He describes this interview in general terms and states that his distributorship became assured after the interview. Subsequently MAGADDINO remarks that a beer distributorship returns no more than 5 to 7% on your investment.

Conversation terminates at this point.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 11-8-63
Attention: FBI Annex - Cryptanalysis Translation
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161-Sub II) (P) Section
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka JUNE
AR

ReBulet to Miami, dated 10-11-63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 10-8-63, and two reels of tape containing Sicilian conversations as reported by BU 280-C* on 10-7-63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are the aforementioned two reels of tape.

Reel #1

This reel contains two main topics of conversation. One topic is non-pertinent material concerning the comparative values of used and new automobiles. The conversants are STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, [redacted] and some other unidentified male. The other topic is somewhat pertinent insofar as the speakers discuss JOSEPH VALACHI's testimony.

STEVE MAGADDINO remarks he is sorry this recent publicity concerning organized crime has come to light but "I'm not going to let them beat me".

PETER J. MAGADDINO remarks that JOHN MONTANA did not visit his, MONTANA's, nephew. STEVE MAGADDINO replies that JOHN MONTANA would not pay his nephew a visit because "the place was full of the FBI". STEVE further comments that JOHN MONTANA will not go to the wedding of [redacted] because of the expected presence of FBI agents.

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A brief silence follows and the group is apparently awaiting the delivery of a newspaper. [redacted] apparently hands over a newspaper to PETER A. MAGADDINO, and all persons present become silent and attentive as PETER A. begins to read, in English, an article containing JOSEPH VALACHI's testimony. After the reading, STEVE MAGADDINO comments as follows: "They said that they mentioned me and JOHN MONTANA on the radio". [redacted] laughingly interjects a remark that he was followed by the FBI. STEVE MAGADDINO goes on to say that the press and VALACHI have reputed him to be in control of the western part of New York. He also mentions that VALACHI's son is reportedly said to be ashamed of his father and told some police authorities, "Why are you watching me? I haven't done anything".

STEVE MAGADDINO further states that VALACHI's wife has refused to be interviewed by anyone and PETER A. adds that VALACHI has disgraced his whole family.

STEVE MAGADDINO begins a lengthy discourse wherein he alleges that ROBERT KENNEDY and his associates realize there are 25 million Italian-Americans in this country and are politically fearful they will have to confront an Italian-American candidate for the U. S. Presidency. Consequently, STEVE MAGADDINO alleges that Mr. KENNEDY is utilizing JOSEPH VALACHI in order to "disgrace" the Italian-American before the American public. [redacted] stated that he heard and saw a news commentator interview ROBERT KENNEDY and ask him if he was trying to hurt the Italian people; whereupon Mr. KENNEDY allegedly replied, "Well, the Italians themselves are talking against the Italians".

STEVE MAGADDINO goes on to say even though VALACHI was born in Naples, Italy, he is not an Italian and that the name VALACHI is not an Italian name.

PETER A. MAGADDINO briefly comments about a news

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item appearing in the newspaper wherein it is reported that the Beverly Bowling lanes were robbed of \$233.00. [redacted] facetiously comments: "\$233.00? Well, the crooks have to live too".

The group then briefly discusses and comments about and sympathizes with the recent predicament of FRANK SINATRA and SAM GIANCANA in Las Vegas. They all go on to ridicule the testimony of JOSEPH VALACHI but STEVE MAGADDINO does not clearly indicate whether he agrees or disagrees with the alleged facts as testified to by JOSEPH VALACHI.

Several persons leave and the conversation terminates at this point.

Reel #2

The conversation contained on this reel is very brief and completely non-pertinent.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 11-8-63
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161-Sub II) (P) Attention: FBI Annex - Cryptanalysis Translation Section
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka AR JUNE

ReBulet to Miami, dated 10-11-63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 10-9-63, and one reel of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 10-8-63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is the aforementioned reel of tape.

The speakers appear to be STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and [REDACTED].

Most of the material contained hereon is non-pertinent except for several interspersed and brief comments concerning JOSEPH VALACHI.

The non-pertinent subject matter discussed by the speakers covers the following items:

The purchase price of used automobiles;

PETER A. MAGADDINO's negotiations with a [REDACTED] regarding the purchase of a used car;

Different types of men's shorts that are worn;

The New York State amusement tax; and similar topics.

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PETER A. MAGADDINO reads a newspaper account concerning the increased guard over JOSEPH VALACHI. He reads the report that VALACHI has dyed his hair red in order to disguise himself and STEVE MAGADDINO makes note of this fact with a brief comment. The conversants then begin to laugh and jest about JOSEPH VALACHI's chances of staying alive after "this is all over". STEVE MAGADDINO remarks that "even if they put him in Alcatraz, the police themselves will kill VALACHI".

SAC, **Miami**

November 15, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) —

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 11/12/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by EU 280-C* on 11/1/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 11/12/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/1/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

PETER A. MAGADDINO
STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
SAM RANGATORE

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

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November 15, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) —

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 11/13/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 11/12/63.

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Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

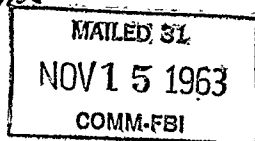
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 11/13/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/12/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

REEL #1

PETER A. MAGADDINO
NINO MAGADDINO
STEVE MAGADDINO

SAM RANGATORE

REEL #2

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
VINCENT SCRO

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

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Director, FBI (92-2924) —

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Three reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 11/12/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 11/9/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

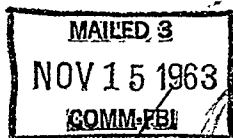
Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
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DATE: 11/12/63

FROM : *JKP* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR *yr*

There are enclosed herewith three reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/9/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

REEL #1

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
[REDACTED]

REEL #2,3

PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
STEVE MAGADDINO
[REDACTED]

SAM RANGATORE
NINO MAGADDINO (?)

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

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Date: 11/18/63

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

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ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by
BU 280-C* for the period 11/11 through 17/63:

On 11/11/63, CI observed subject in conversation with various individuals but conversation was primarily in Italian. From English portions of the conversation, it appeared not pertinent.

On 11/12/63, CI furnished information concerning a conversation between the subject, SAM RANGATORE, [redacted] and later between the subject, VINCE SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO. These conversations were primarily in Italian, however, the conversation between SCRO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and the subject contained large portions of English. The English portions related to efforts by [redacted] to buy out an automobile agency. They also discussed various other individuals and their extra-marital affairs. They then had a discussion which apparently referred to efforts by [redacted] to obtain customers for the Pandoro Exterminating Company.

On 11/14/63, CI advised that the subject, SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, [redacted] and possibly another unidentified man had a conversation which apparently referred to an article appearing in the "Saturday Evening Post" regarding JOSEPH VALACHI. This article made reference to a telephone call between the subject and SAM GIANCANA, and the subject

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stated that GIANCANA never called him and he had never called GIANCANA. Other remarks were unintelligible or in Italian.

On 11/15/63, CI advised that the subject and an unknown man had a conversation which was primarily in Italian and not comprehended by the informant.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 11/13, 16 and 17/63.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY-MECHANICAL SECTION

DATE: 11/7/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There are being forwarded under separate cover via regular mail nineteen photographs taken on 10/19/63, at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

These photographs were taken by a press photographer for the Niagara Falls Gazette, who was covering the wedding of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

On the same date of the wedding, subject and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. It was estimated that about 1,000 people attended the wedding and anniversary party.

In order to identify some of those in attendance at the wedding, it is requested that 12 copies of each photograph be made preferably of a size 8 X 10 inches, to facilitate handling. Copies of these photographs will be disseminated to interested offices by the Buffalo Office after identification of local hoodlums in attendance has been made.

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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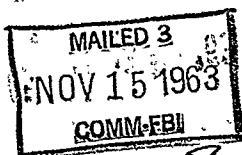
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SAC, Kansas City

November 21, 1963

Director, FBI(92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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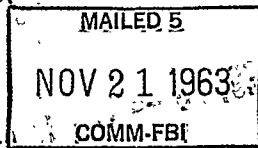
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY DATE: 11/18/63
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *JKLg* SAG, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/14/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

Suitably inscribed where Sicilian begins, Reel #1.

REEL #1

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
[redacted] (leaves during period)
Possibly unidentified man

REEL #2

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
[redacted]

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SAC, Kansas City

November 21, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) —

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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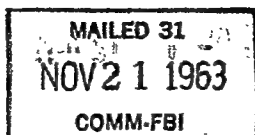
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *gkp* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: *0* STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 11/19/63

There are enclosed herewith three reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/18/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
JOHN CAMMILLERI

PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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November 21, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

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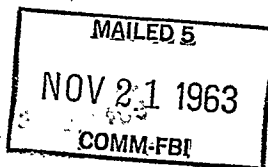
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 11/15/63

FROM : *JKP*
DAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: *0*
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/15/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
UNKNOWN MALE

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Director, FBI (92-2824)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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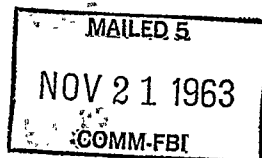
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : *JXPg* CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)
SUBJECT: *0* STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 11/18/63

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/1/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

REEL #2

PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
NINO MAGADDINO

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 11/15/63

ATTN: FBI ANNEX

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CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

SAC, MIAMI (92-161 Sub II) (P)

FROM : *W. J. [unclear]*

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Re Bureau letter to Miami, dated 10/17/63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 10/15/63, and enclosed one reel of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/12/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned reel of tape.

The reel begins with several non-pertinent remarks and allegations made by PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO against Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY. Thereafter, STEVE MAGADDINO alleges that [redacted] told newspaper reporters that VALACHI was a woman chaser and that VALACHI's father was a lunatic. Then, a somewhat pertinent comment is made by STEVE MAGADDINO when he states that VALACHI's testimony has without a doubt implicated various police officials and that the police realize this and will themselves try to "strangle" VALACHI. STEVE MAGADDINO states "There is a whole flock of people involved. The police themselves will kill him. Wait and see." He then quotes a newspaper item wherein it states that when MAGADDINO dies there will be a gang war between FEDERICO (RANDACCIO) and SAM PIERI (phonetic). SAM RANGATORE jokingly says to MAGADDINO, "Well, to really confuse the police spies, live to be a hundred." All parties laugh at this remark and then non-pertinent conversation continues to the end of reel.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Buffalo (Encl. - 1) (92-61-Sub 3) (RM)
- 1 - Miami

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 11/15/63

ATTN: FBI ANNEX

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CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

SAC, MIAMI (92-161 Sub II) (P)

SUBJECT:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Re Bureau letter to Miami, dated 10/17/63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 10/16/63, and three reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/15/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned three reels of tape.

REEL NO. 1

Reel begins with PETER A. MAGADDINO reading a newspaper article, in English, in which the McClellan Committee Public Hearings are criticized as a "show" with the political purpose of becoming public personalities. It also states that Italian-Americans have received an unwarranted "black eye" with VALACHI's public revelations. STEVE MAGADDINO and the others present all agree with the newspaper article and commenced to make non-pertinent remarks regarding this article and then go into other non-pertinent discussions. STEVE MAGADDINO then commences a lengthy non-pertinent talk concerning an incident in his youth when he became involved in a dispute with the boyfriend of a prostitute. Subsequent to this story, he begins a long, whispered and inaudible discourse about prostitutes in relation to matters that occurred many years ago. The others present laugh periodically as STEVE MAGADDINO tells his whispered story. Part of this discussion was audible and it referred to an unidentified person who had eloped with a young girl for the ulterior purpose of placing her in a house of prostitution. The phone rings at this point and PETER A. MAGADDINO answers it. The conversation is in English, very brief and non-pertinent. Reel terminates.

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REEL NO. 2

An unknown male states that the hearings on organized crime are really concerned with uncovering a narcotics trade. STEVE MAGADDINO agrees and states that is why he is glad he is not involved with any narcotics. He goes on to say that the police themselves know this because they have told him plainly they know he is only involved in gambling and not in narcotics.

[] enters and a non-pertinent discussion follows concerning the interest rates on auto payments. This conversation is held both in English and Sicilian.

[] enters and STEVE MAGADDINO, in English, apologizes to him for not speaking to him on the telephone because STEVE feels his phone is tapped and explains he is being constantly watched. [] replies that he understands and then a completely non-pertinent, sporadic conversation continues to the end of the reel.

REEL NO. 3

STEVE MAGADDINO begins to speak in a whispered, inaudible tone to one or two unidentified men; however, a portion of this conversation was intelligible and MAGADDINO is explaining the relationship between police officials and the "bank." He states that the "bank" had expenses totaling \$700.00 per day which included pay-offs to Captains, Lieutenants and Sergeants who were sent to collect money from the bank by some unidentified and highly placed person. He speaks offensively and profanely of this person who also had attempted

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to "shake down" the "bank" for \$5,000.00 in addition to the protection money this person had and was receiving from the "bank." This topic of conversation seems to terminate, at this point, but subsequent, inaudible and sporadic whispering continues to the end of the reel.

United States Government

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 11/18/63

Re Miami let to Bureau, 9/10/63.

On 8/28/63, BU 82-C* advised that he had observed a meeting on that date between STEVE MAGADDINO, VINCENT SCRO, and [REDACTED]

The initial topic of conversation was between SCRO and [REDACTED], in which they discussed the business of the Camellia Linen Supply Company for the months of August and September, 1963, and during which SCRO furnished a series of numerals which apparently referred to various items of receipt and disbursement.

Following a brief non-pertinent telephone conversation, SCRO begins to explain to STEVE MAGADDINO mostly in English, his plans for selling the cover-all part of the laundry business. He states that it is not profitable to handle the cover-all business considering that they have had only \$400.00 to \$500.00 per week of this type business. He tells MAGADDINO that a man from Syracuse has offered to buy the cover-all or industrial business from them for about \$55,000.00.

SCRO and MAGADDINO then discuss [REDACTED] and "JIMMY". Apparently, they are discussing [REDACTED] and JIMMY LA DUCA regarding their respective value to the laundry. MAGADDINO tells SCRO he has a "poor attitude"

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 7 - New York (92-864)(Info)(RM)
- (1 - 92-2300, LA COSA NOSTRA)
 - (1 - 92-[REDACTED])
 - (1 - 92-MIKE MIRANDA)
 - (1 - 92-JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO)
 - (1 - 92-JOSEPH PROFACI)
 - (1 - 92-1459, JOSEPH VALACHI)
- 8 - Buffalo
- (1 - 92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)
 - (1 - 92-197-Sub 1)
 - (1 - 92-58, J. V. LA DUCA)
 - (1 - 92-128, [REDACTED])

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- (1 - 92-174, FRED RANDACCIO)
 - (1 - 92-372, JOSEPH VALACHI)
 - (1 - 92-337, LA COSA NOSTRA)
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towards people. SCRO answers that "we" have been in the laundry business five years and three years longer than JIMMY; that JIMMY has offered to leave the business if SCRO and others concerned would give him some money. SCRO told JIMMY they could not afford to give him some money. MAGADDINO responds that [redacted] is a good man but JIMMY is a better man outside". In answer to this, SCRO states that several days before JIMMY visited a customer and "didn't know how to set him up". Consequently, [redacted] had to go and "set up" the customer. During this conversation, the fact is elicited by SCRO that their laundry provides "vests" for the Continental Hotel.

FRED RANDACCIO enters, and a discussion ensues regarding the recent publicity STEVE MAGADDINO has received. MAGADDINO informs RANDACCIO that highly placed local police officials called him personally, telling him to take care of his health and not to worry about the newspapers or Government men; that if MAGADDINO is approached by any Government men he should tell them to go to "hell". MAGADDINO also states to RANDACCIO that a "highly placed" out-of-town lawyer has advised him and all parties concerned to 1) Only give their names and no other information to FBI Agents or any other persons seeking to "question" them, 2) Not to admit knowing anyone about whom inquiry is made, 3) To stand on their Constitutional rights by not answering questions, 4) If forced to answer questions, then it should be done only in the presence of an attorney, and 5) That the FBI cannot "force" them to answer any questions.

MAGADDINO then goes into a very low and whispered dialogue regarding a gathering or meeting of some unidentified persons. Several inaudible names are mentioned by MAGADDINO. However, two names are mentioned in an audible tone. They are "LUCHESE" and "MIKE MIRANDA". RANDACCIO interjects a remark that, "The Government knows names, but it doesn't mean a thing. The reason why he's telling is because he's doing two twenty-year bits for killing another prisoner. He's got nothing to lose. He can only gain. He's telling them everything in order to save himself. He's telling

a lot of lies which the Government won't believe." RANDACCIO apparently is referring to JOSEPH VALACHI. The conversants all agree the newspapers have printed many lies at their expense. MAGADDINO remarks "He's out of his mind," apparently referring to VALACHI. MAGADDINO further states that he was told even though the FBI "is treacherous" they had no part in the publication of the newspaper articles. MAGADDINO then asks RANDACCIO "You know better than I. When a guy goes crazy, don't you believe he sticks his life up his rear end?" RANDACCIO answers "In the long run, Uncle STEFANO, yes!" MAGADDINO states "Therefore, he's screwed the rest of his life!" MAGADDINO states that the "highly placed" out-of-town lawyer advised that he should not answer any questions put to him by the "Federal people" so that "they won't be able to get you on perjury or anything else." Once again, apparently referring to VALACHI, MAGADDINO states "He says one thing one time and another thing another time." There seems to be an intimation in MAGADDINO's discourse that someone has told him VALACHI contradicts himself.

MAGADDINO then whispers a partially audible story which seems to concern itself with a case wherein someone had accused MAGADDINO of having had something to do with murder of (FNU) SANSONE (ph). MAGADDINO states that the accusing party had to answer in the negative when asked directly if MAGADDINO killed SANSONE or even if MAGADDINO was present at the time of the killing. MAGADDINO goes on to say that this occurred when he was a young man and could not now recall the first name of SANSONE. MAGADDINO repeats once again that certain police officials called him and allegedly told the following to him: "STEVE, don't let yourself down. Don't get sick. You're sick enough. Take care of yourself. The right word; tell them to go (obscene word) themselves!! Don't pay no attention to this (obscene word). We know you for 43 years." MAGADDINO remarks that this message came from "a high rank of the police" and that "even though they are policemen, they told me this." RANDACCIO answers "Well, you're a legitimate man, Uncle STEVE." MAGADDINO continues to quote the police official or officials as follows: "We have high respect for you. You done a lot of good things for people. This monkey don't know anything. We got everybody in our palms. You never harmed anybody and that's why we have never bothered you."

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At this point, due to extraneous noise, the conversation became unintelligible and inaudible. However, MAGADDINO was heard mentioning the names "HOOVER"; "BOBBY KENNEDY", and PROFACI's sons".

The following conversation was incomprehensible with the exception of a few phrases and names, which when taken out of context, were meaningless. The name "MAGLIOCCO" was mentioned by MAGADDINO, who referred to MAGLIOCCO as a "skunk". The FBI was mentioned several times and referred to with obscene adjectives.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BUFFALO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUFFALO	DATE 12/3/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/12 - 11/27/63
TITLE OF CASE STEVE MAGADDINO		REPORT MADE BY 	TYPED BY jmv dbp
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCE: Report of SAA dated 7/12/63, at Buffalo.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

(1) Two copies of a letterhead memorandum characterizing informants and sources covered by T-symbols in this report.

(2) Three copies each of letterhead memoranda setting forth information reported by Source Number 1 and Source Number 2.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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- 1 - Detroit (Info) (Encs. 13)
- 1 - Miami (92-161) (Info) (Encs. 13)
- 2 - Newark (Encs. 26)
- 2 - New York (92-864) (Encs. 26)
- 1 - Philadelphia (92-554) (Info) (Encs. 13)
- 1 - Pittsburgh (Info) (Encs. 13)
- 2 - Buffalo (92-61)

ENCLOSURES (continued)

TO EACH RECEIVING OFFICE

Copies of letterhead memoranda setting forth information reported by Source Number 1 and Source Number 2, the number of copies of each memorandum being the same as the number of copies of the report designated for each office.

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LEADS

ALBANY
CLEVELAND
DETROIT
MIAMI
PHILADELPHIA
PITTSBURGH (INFORMATION)

One information copy of this report is being designated for each of the above offices, in view of the investigations conducted in those areas and since leads are forthcoming after the results of automobile license checks have been completed on cars attending MAGADDINO's fiftieth wedding anniversary.

NEWARK

AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

(1) Will interview logical employees and search guest registration cards at the Hotel Monaco, Atlantic City, for the period 7/17/63 through 8/16/63, to determine if STEVE MAGADDINO, his wife, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were registered at the hotel.

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LEADS (continued)NEWARK (continued)AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

The attention of the Newark Office is invited to New York letter dated 10/30/63, captioned, "VINCENT A. SCRO, ANTI-RACKETEERING"; wherein, BU 82-C* reported on MAGADDINO's vacation at the Monaco Hotel.

(2) Will also determine if telephone calls charged to MAGADDINO's room show calls to ANGELO BRUNO.

(3) Will, through sources and informants, determine if there was a meeting of "Commission" members in the New Jersey area in above period, as indicated by BU 82-C* on 8/30/63.

AT TEANECK, NEW JERSEY

Will identify subscriber to Teaneck telephone number TE 7-2550 and, through logical sources and indices, determine if the subscriber to this number is associated with [redacted] or the gambling casino operations on Grand Bahama Island.

AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

Will, through Automobile License Bureau, credit and police checks, determine the names, addresses, and sufficient background of the owners of the following New Jersey license plates, to determine why their license numbers were observed at the [redacted] wedding and the MAGADDINO fiftieth anniversary party, Niagara Falls, N. Y., on 10/19/63.

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New Jersey [redacted]

NEW YORKAT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

(1) Will consider opening a case captioned [redacted] ANTI-RACKETEERING,"

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LEADS (continued)

NEW YORK (continued)

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

in view of the prominent position he holds in connection with the establishment and operation of gambling casinos in the Grand Bahama Islands.

Reference is made to that section of referenced report of SAA [] dated 7/12/63, at Buffalo, which sets out background of [] and the possible tie-in with members of the "Commission."

(2) Will consider interviewing [] to determine if STEVE MAGADDINO, ANGELO BRUNO, or any other members of "Cosa Nostra" have investments in [] gambling casinos in the Bahamas.

(3). Will identify subscriber to New York telephone number LE 2-0900 and, through credit and police record checks, determine if the subscriber is associated in any way with [] gambling casino operations.

BUFFALO

AT NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

(1) Will interview [] of Consolidated Bowling Corp., for information concerning possible investments of subject and [].

(2) Will continue, under separate communications, obtaining identifications of individuals who attended MAGADDINO's wedding anniversary party.

(3) Will also identify those in contact with [] during the period the negotiations between subject, ANGELO BRUNO, and others were under way concerning the Bahama gambling casino.

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BUFFALO (continued)

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will follow and report information being received on a daily basis from BU 82-C*, BU 280-C*; and on a weekly basis, from [REDACTED] which sources supply information regularly on the activities of the MAGADDINO Family..

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Source Number 2 BU 280-C*

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The extended period of investigation is noted. However, as the Bureau is aware this case is being given close continuous attention.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Title:

STEVE MAGADDINO

Character:

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Synopsis:

STEVE MAGADDINO resides at 5118 Dana Dr., Town of Lewiston, N. Y., and maintains interest in Magaddino Memorial Chapel; Camellia Linen Supply Co., Inc.; and Pandoro Exterminators. Subject participated in gang wars in New York City in 1921 and was picked up by police on 8/16/21, New York City, for murder of CAMILLO CAIZZO. Subject celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary on 10/19/63. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Newspapers in Buffalo, N. Y., and Miami, Fla., publicize fact that [REDACTED] was the licensed operator of large gambling casino to open on Grand Bahama Island. According to BU T-15, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STEVE MAGADDINO interviewed 11/1/60, and was advised that ANGELO BRUNO is a fugitive from justice. MAGADDINO denied knowing BRUNO.

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DETAILS:

PERSONAL HISTORY

On August 5, 1963, BU T-1 furnished the following addresses and telephone numbers for members of the MAGADDINO Family residing in Niagara Falls, New York, and that of SAMUEL RANGATORE and DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO, who are close associates of STEVE MAGADDINO:

SAMUEL RANGATORE, 610 - 31st Street,
Niagara Falls, New York,
telephone BUTler 5-7109

PETER A. MAGADDINO, 1103 - 22nd Street,
Niagara Falls, New York
telephone BUTler 4-6162

ANTONIO MAGADDINO, 1528 Whitney Avenue,
Niagara Falls, New York
telephone BUTler 2-4211

PETER J. MAGADDINO, 1528 Whitney Avenue,
Niagara Falls, New York
telephone BUTler 2-4211

DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO, 2226 Ontario Avenue,
Niagara Falls, New York
telephone BUTler 5-6726

VINCENT A. SCRO, 5130 Dana Drive,
Town of Lewiston, New York
telephone BUTler 5-0036

STEVE MAGADDINO, 5118 Dana Drive,
Town of Lewiston, New York
telephone BUTler 5-1937

JAMES V. LA DUCA, 5114 Dana Drive,
Town of Lewiston, New York
telephone BUTler 4-0337

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BUSINESS INTERESTS AND INCOME

Camellia Linen Supply Company, Inc.

On July 12, 1963, BU T-2 made available information relating to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] owned one third interest in a concrete block building located at 1114 Haeberle Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

According to BU T-2 STEVE MAGADDINO reported that he was hospitalized at the Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, New York, for a month in February and March, 1960. After his release from the hospital and on advice of his doctors, STEVE MAGADDINO took an additional complete rest and vacation for an additional four to five weeks [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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BU T-2 also advised that during the year
1961 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was not
identified by BU T-2.

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In regard to the competition of linen supply companies in the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area, it is noted that a judgment enjoining five linen supply companies from price-fixing and refraining from competition was signed on July 25, 1963, by Supreme Court Justice MATTHEW JASEN.

The order was obtained by the State Attorney General's Office against five companies which have an annual business totaling more than \$4 million. The companies were enjoined under Article 22 of the State General Business Law, commonly known as the Donnelly Act, which is the anti-trust law of New York State. Those enjoined by the judgment were:

1. Famous Linen Supply Co., Inc.,
797 Seneca St., Buffalo, New York
2. Frontier Linen Supply Co.
45 Oak St., Buffalo, New York
3. Modern Linen Supply Co., Inc.
300 Northampton St., Buffalo, New York
4. Morgan Linen Supply Co., Inc.
325 Louisiana St., Buffalo, New York
5. Walker's Laundry, Inc.
Niagara Falls, New York

According to an article in the "Buffalo Courier Express," a Buffalo daily newspaper dated July 26, 1963, the judgment to which the five companies consented directs each of them to pay the state \$6,000.00 in cost.

The order filed in the Erie County Clerk's Office noted there is "nothing in this judgment to constitute an admission of any wrongdoing" by any of the companies. The newspaper article pointed out that the companies involved handled more than 90 per cent of the commercial and industrial linen supply in Western New York.

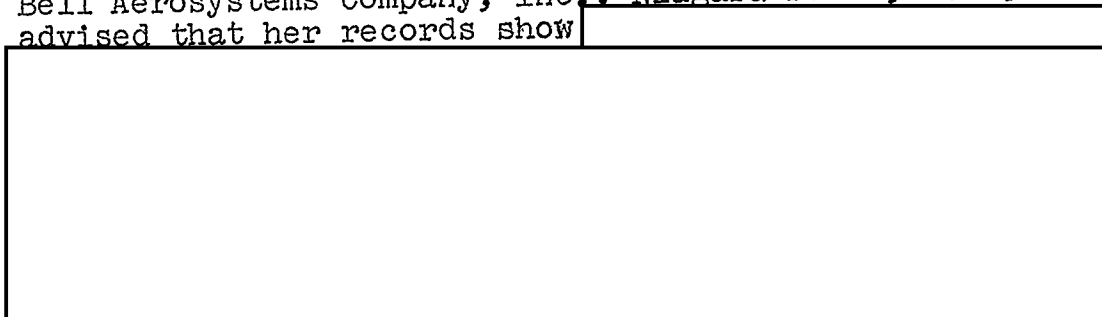
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Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Inc.

On June 19, 1963, BU T-3 advised that the



On July 29, 1963, [redacted]
Bell Aerosystems Company, Inc., Niagara Falls, N.Y.,
advised that her records show [redacted]



According to records of Bell Aerosystems Company,
[redacted] was arrested at Buffalo, New York, on October,
1957, on a charge of "assault" and that this charge
against him was dropped. The application for employment
shows that [redacted]

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Race Track Tip Sheet

As previously reported, information was received by the Buffalo Office that STEVE MAGADDINO and [REDACTED] were interested in publishing a race track tip sheet in the Buffalo area.

On October 17, 1963, the Assumed Name Business Record of the Erie County Clerk's Office were reviewed by SAA [REDACTED]. It was noted that the business name of "The Forecast Daily Sports Program," with an address of 47-17th Street, Buffalo, New York, was dated and filed on April 23, 1963, in the Erie County Clerk's Office at Buffalo, New York. The partners in this enterprise were identified as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On October 16, 1963, BU T-8 advised that [REDACTED] has been actively engaged in [REDACTED] in Buffalo, New York. He stated that he has observed one of these sheets being sold at a news stand on Maryland Street, just east of Niagara Street in Buffalo, New York. BU T-8 stated that [REDACTED] has been reported to be picking up the [REDACTED] at the airport each day [REDACTED].

He stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BU T-8 stated that he has reasons to believe that [REDACTED] has been obtaining direct information from [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

He also stated that he has heard that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On October 17, 1963, BU T-4 advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[redacted] He
also advised the informant that [redacted] several years
ago, turned his [redacted] service to [redacted]

[redacted]
He further stated that [redacted] was formerly associated
with [redacted]
[redacted]

BU T-4 also stated that he has received
information through his contacts that the address at
[redacted] was used about a year ago by
[redacted]

BU T-4 stated that at the present time he did not
believe that [redacted] had any connections at [redacted]
[redacted] and that [redacted] is currently
operating [redacted] at that address. [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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Exterminating Business

As previously reported, information was received by the Buffalo Office [redacted]

[redacted] Pandoro Exterminators, 1216 Genesee Street, Buffalo, New York.

On September 27, 1963, BU T-5 advised that the company known as Pandoro Exterminators [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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Gang Wars

As previously reported, STEVE MAGADDINO actively participated in gang wars in New York City during the 1920s. Information concerning these gang wars was publicized by the televised broadcast of the testimony of JOSEPH VALACHI before a Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee in Washington, D. C.

On October 2, 1963, the "Niagara Falls Gazette," a daily newspaper in Niagara Falls, New York, published an article bearing a photograph of STEVE MAGADDINO and captioned "Fatal Bombing Here Recalled." The newspaper article referred to information publicized during the testimony of JOSEPH VALACHI wherein VALACHI said that STEVE MAGADDINO was marked for extermination in the gang war in the 1930s. The article pointed out that on May 19, 1936, a bomb was thrown at the home of NICHOLAS LONGO at 1651 Whitney Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York. The home of LONGO was next door to the home of STEVE MAGADDINO who then resided at 1653 Whitney Avenue. The blast rocked the Whitney Avenue section between 15th and 18th Street at 5:00 AM that morning and Mrs. ARCANGELA LONGO, the wife of NICHOLAS LONGO, died in the hospital at 12:20 PM. Three of her daughters were also injured. Mrs. LONGO was a sister of STEVE MAGADDINO. The newspaper article reported that NICHOLAS LONGO was in New York City at the time of the bombing.

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Wedding

On October 1, 1963, BU T-5 advised that invitations to the wedding [redacted] had been issued by members of the MAGADDINO family. BU T-5 stated this wedding would be held at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at Niagara Falls, New York. In addition, invitations were also issued for friends to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of STEVE MAGADDINO and his wife and that the reception for the wedding and the anniversary for STEVE MAGADDINO and his wife would be held on October 19, 1963, at the Como Restaurant, Niagara Falls, New York. A stag party was scheduled in connection with the wedding in Buffalo, New York, on October 6, 1963. Tickets for the stag party were being sold at \$5.00 each and at that time no one has been advised as to where the stag party will be held.

According to BU T-5 the stag party is an important function from the view point of the people in the "organization" since it is a way of determining who is in favor with MAGADDINO.

On October 9, 1963, BU T-5 advised that the wedding invitations announced the marriage [redacted]

[redacted] to [redacted]

[redacted] which would be held on Saturday morning, October 19, 1963, at 10:00 AM in St. Joseph's Church, Pine Avenue and 14th Street, Niagara Falls, New York. Cards accompanying the wedding invitations announced that the wedding reception would be held at Como's Restaurant, 2220 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York, from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM. The reception was also in honor of MAGADDINO's 50th wedding anniversary. It should be noted that [redacted]

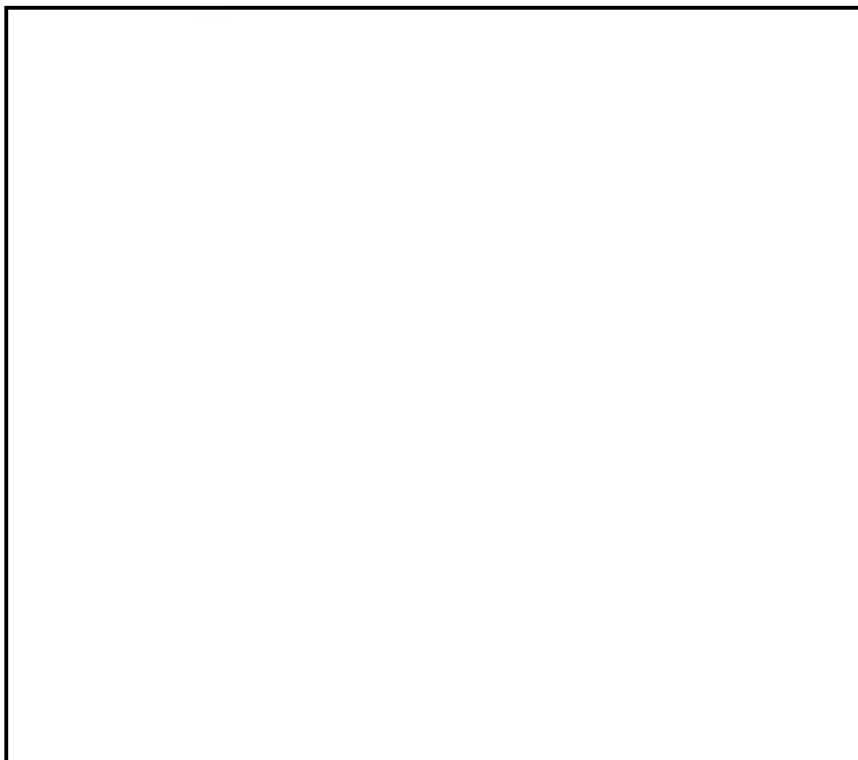
On October 16, 1963, BU T-7 advised that although he has not received an invitation to the wedding or reception of STEVE MAGADDINO and further no one had expected him to receive one, he planned to be present during this affair in order to observe any out of town guests.

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On November 5, 1963, LUIGI MONACO, born August 9, 1900, in Italy and operator of the Sleepy Time Motel, Pine Avenue, advised that he could not recall registering any guests for the wedding at his motel.

MONACO made available the registration cards for the month of November and it was noted that there were no registrations for guests at this motel for the day preceding the wedding ceremony. It was noted that the following guests were registered at this motel on the day of the wedding:

ANTHONY SCRO,
493 Brattle Road, Syracuse, N.Y.,
driving a checker Cadillac bearing
N.Y. License 2383RA.



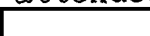
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On October 25, 1963, 
Metropolitan Toronto Police Department advised that
the following cars are registered to the names indicated
below, noting that these cars were observed by BU T-7
at the reception at the Como Restaurant on October 19,
1963.

Ontario License 649-155
JEAN DIXON, 60 West St.,
North Throld, Ontario, Canada.



On October 22, 1963, BU T-6 advised that he
attended the wedding of 
 at Niagara Falls, New York, on October 19, 1963.
While attending this wedding BU T-6 stated that he
obtained a list of 73 license numbers of automobiles
which appeared to be driven by guests attending the
wedding. He stated that he noted the following out-of-
state registrations were present during the wedding
ceremony:

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Michigan License

Michigan License

Michigan License

Michigan License

Tennessee License

Florida License

Florida License

On November 5, 1963, BU T-6 advised that in addition to the above registrations he also observed the following out-of-state tags present at the wedding ceremony in Niagara Falls, New York, on October 19, 1963:

New Jersey License ICR494

New Jersey License

Ohio License

Ohio License

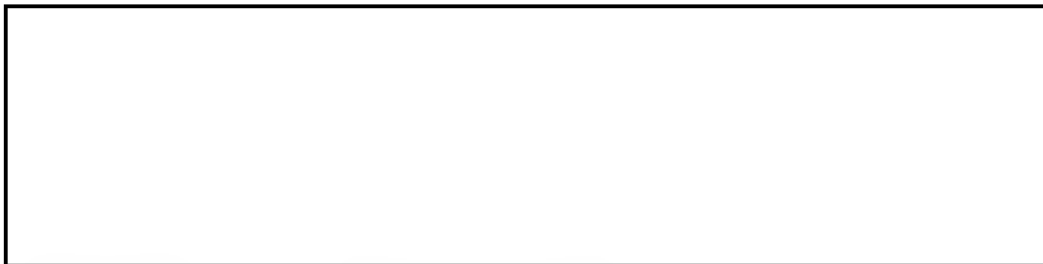
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Ohio License

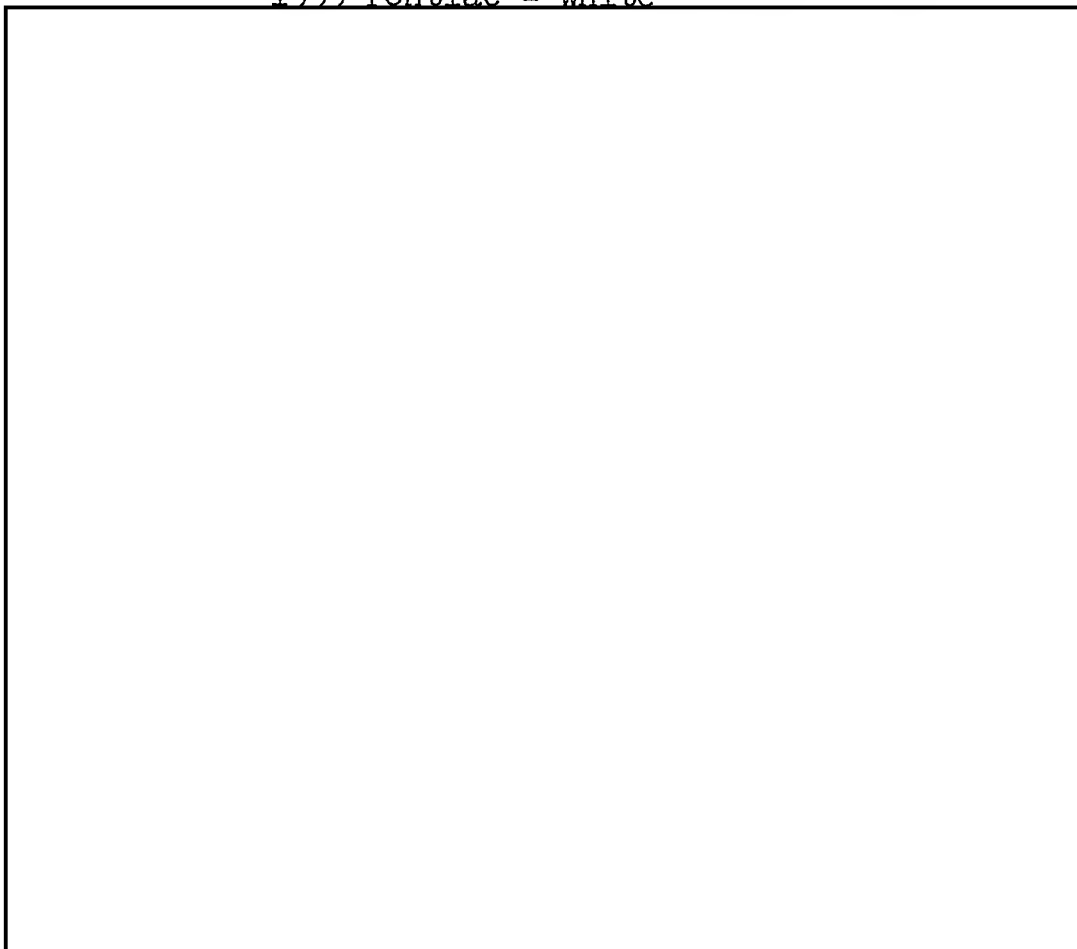
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On November 5, 1963, BU T-6 made available the following list of license plates which were observed at the wedding [redacted] and [redacted] and the subsequent reception in Niagara Falls, New York, on October 19, 1963. It should be noted that it was not possible for BU T-6 to positively state that the persons to whom the automobile licenses are registered were in attendance at either the wedding or the reception. He stated, however, that for the most part the people riding in cars bearing licenses listed below were observed leaving these cars and entering the church in time for the wedding ceremony or at the Como Restaurant during the time the reception and anniversary party was in progress.

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2720 NF NY - P. SCOZZAFAVA MOTORS
1404 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls, N.Y.
1959 Pontiac - white



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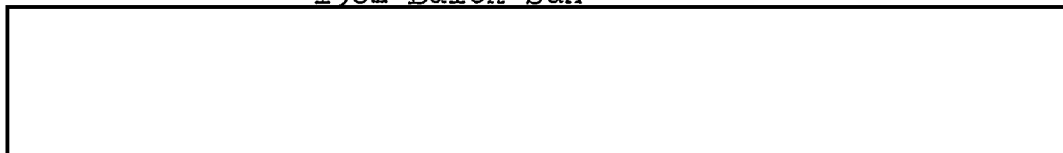


BF 2143 NY - United State Fidelity & Guarantee Co.
36 Church St., Buffalo, N.Y.
1961 Chevrolet



BU 205 NY - PAUL BATT BUICK INC.,
5175 Broadway, Lancaster, N.Y.
1962 Buick Sdn

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BU 3813 NY - RUSSELL J. CONSTANTINO - dob 5/20/01
69 Argyle Dr., Eggerstsville, N.Y.
1959 Ford - white



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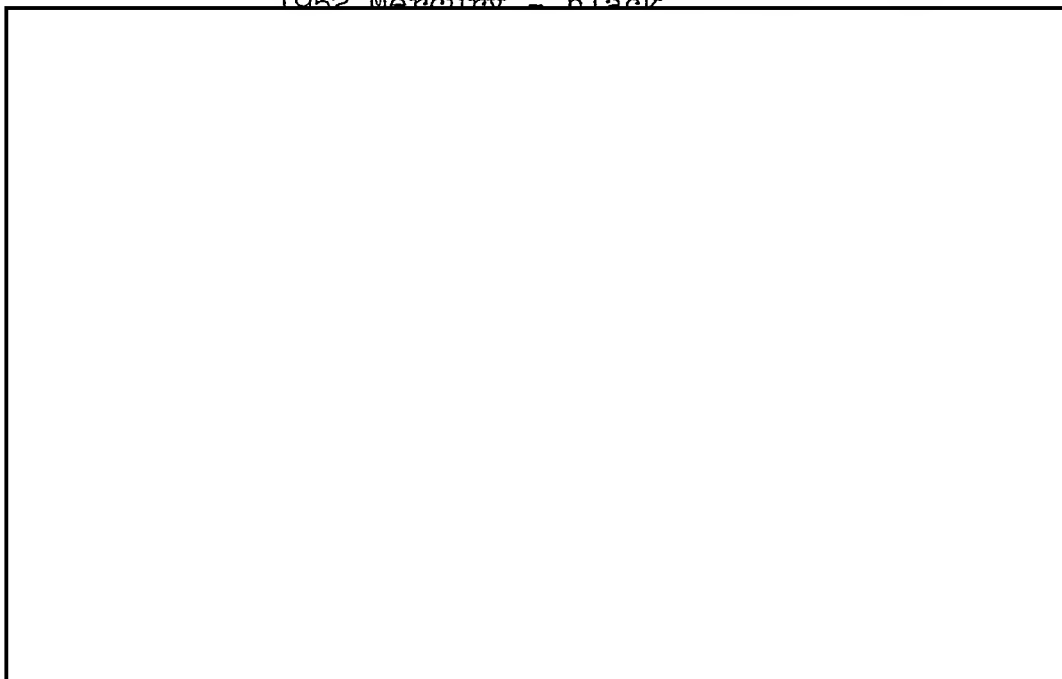
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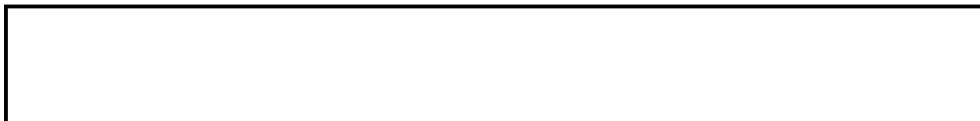
5268 CE NY - HARRY KAITZ AGENCY
698 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.
1963 Cadillac - turquoise



2206 EK NY - R. SCOZZAFAVA MOTORS
1404 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls, N.Y.
1952 Mercury - black



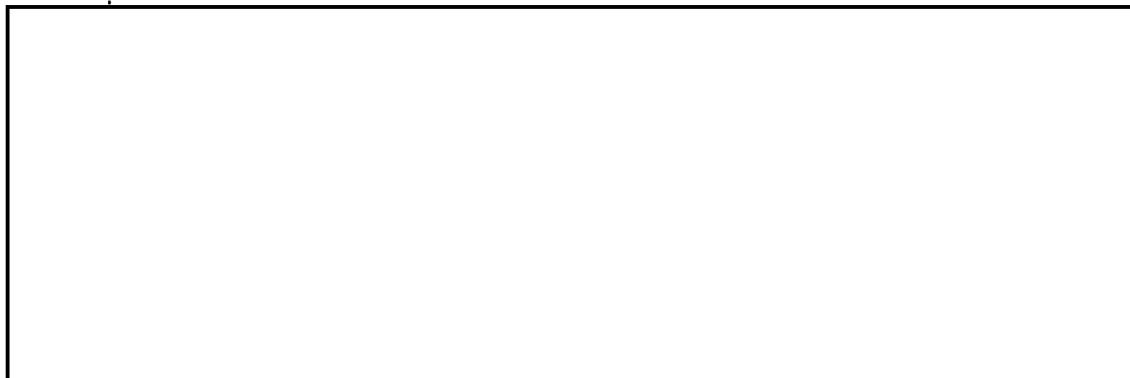
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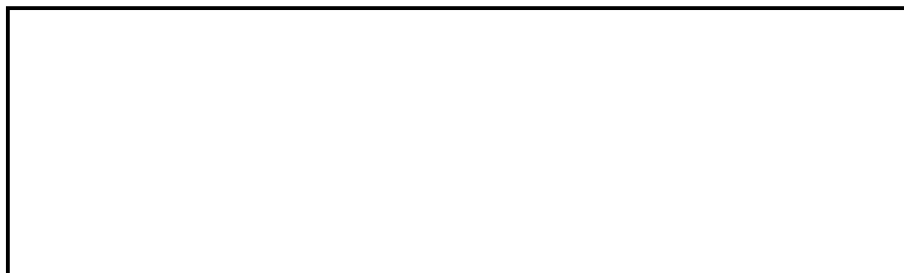
1B 973 NY - I.H.C.B. & C. of Local 210 Union
(VICTOR RANDACCIO), 475 Franklin St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.
1961 Lincoln Sdn

1B 974 NY - I.H.C.B. & C. of Local 210 Union
(VICTOR RANDACCIO), 475 Franklin St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.
1961 Lincoln Sdn

1B 1730 NY - Van Dyke Taxi & Transfer Inc., (JOHN MONTANA)
1962 Chrysler Sdn
Central Terminal, Buffalo, N.Y.



4B 2268 NY - City of Buffalo Police
757 E. Ferry St., Buffalo, N.Y.
1960 Dodge Sdn



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NT 8310 NY - VINCENT SCRO - dob 7/28/24
5130 Danna Dr., Lewiston, N.Y.
1961 Chrysler Sdn.



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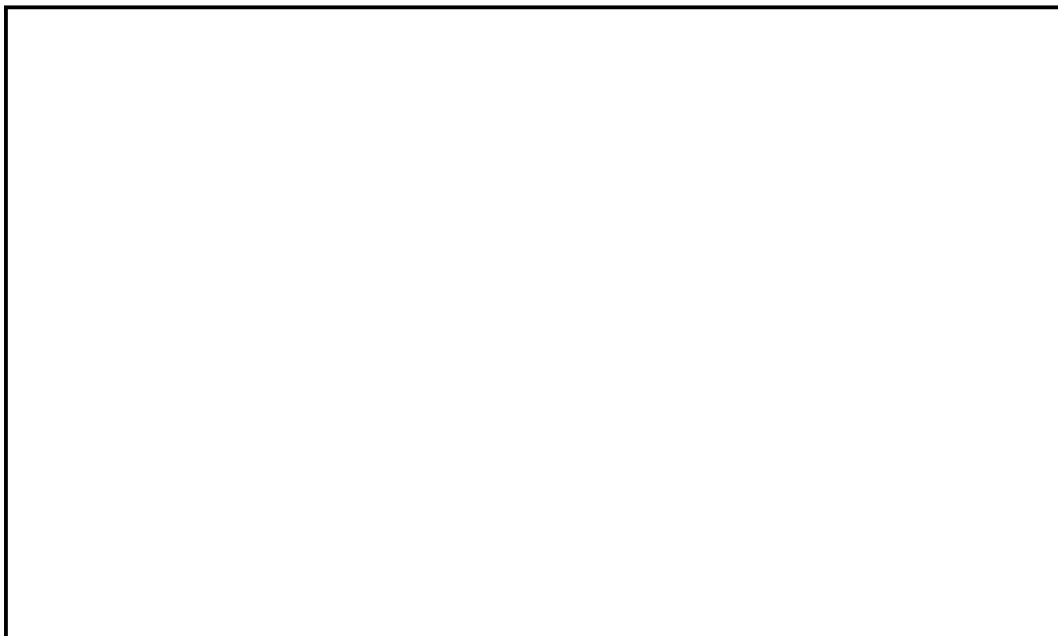
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*CAP 52 NY - PINTO TRUCKING SERVICE
185 Efner St., Buffalo, N.Y.
1963 Ford Galaxie - campagne

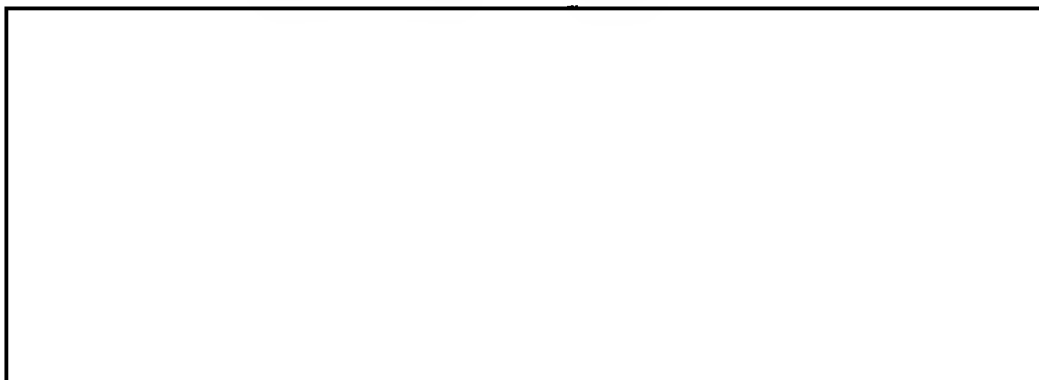


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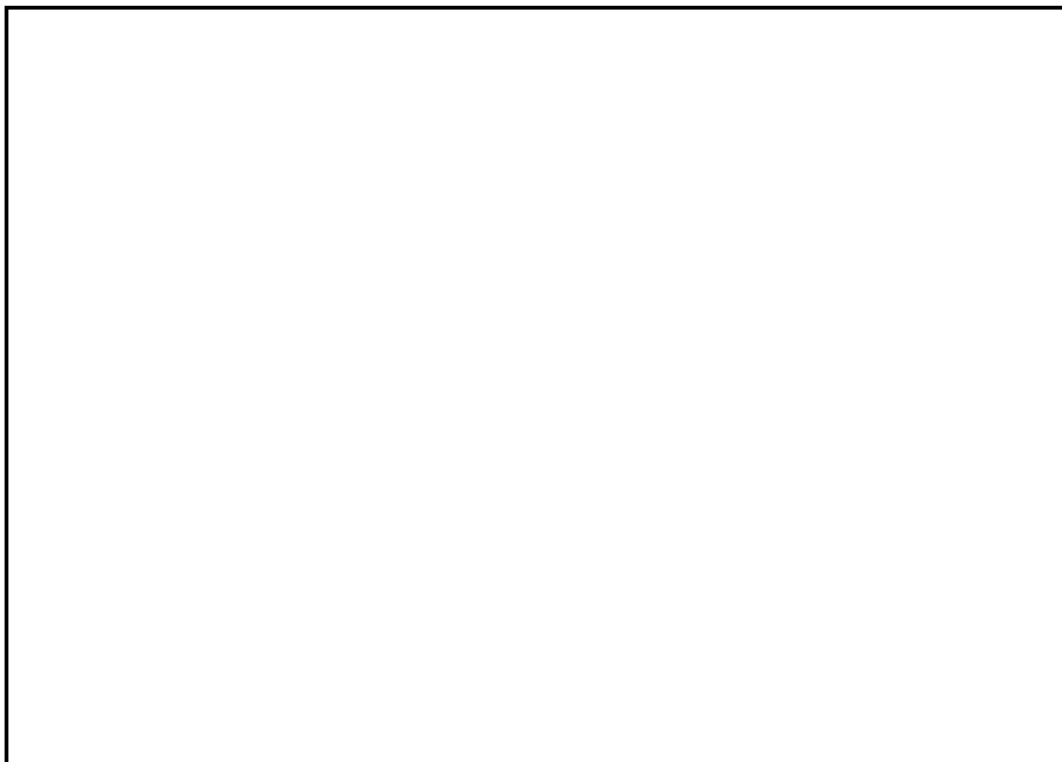
MM 2957 NY - JOHN McCONNELL - dob 9/7/99
69 Tryon Park, Rochester, N.Y.
1961 Chevrolet - turquoise

8M 542 NY - T.H. Green Electric Co.
31 N. Water St., Rochester, N.Y.
1959 Imperial - white



2383 RA NY - ANTHONY SCRO
493 Brattle Rd., Syracuse, N.Y.
1963 Checker - blue

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480 NR NY - LOUISE STOUT - dob 8/14/03
5850 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls, N.Y.
1953 Chevrolet - brown and cream

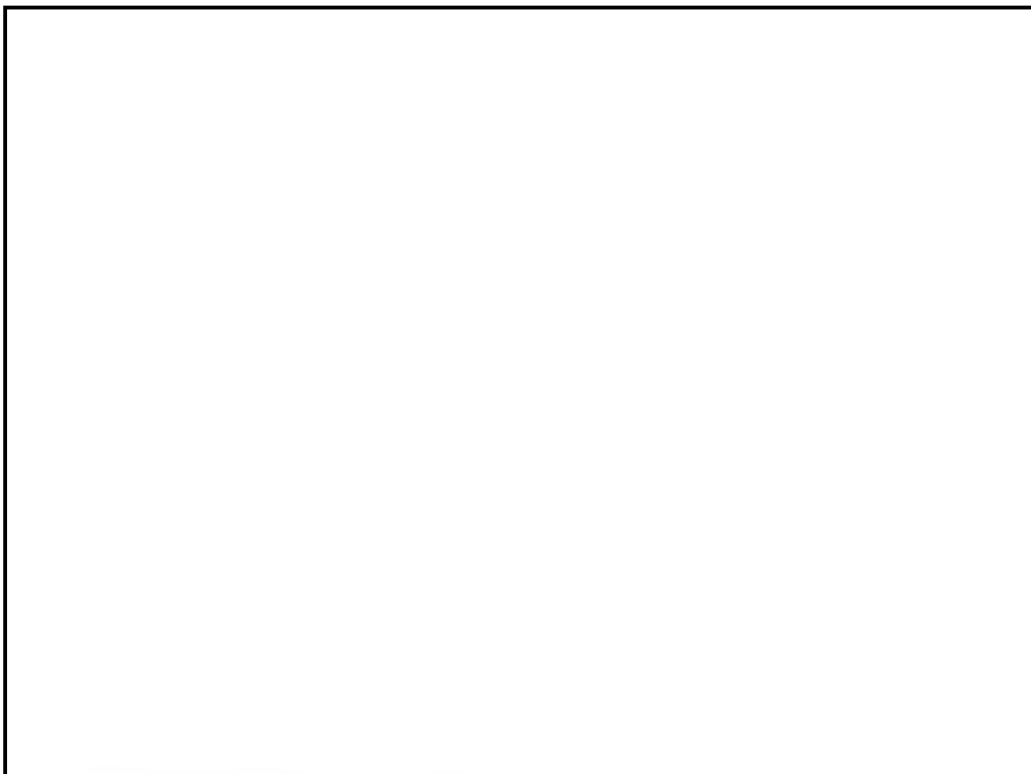


ICR 494 NJ - ARTHUR EPSTEIN CONSTRUCTION CO.
60 Hibernia Rd., Rockaway, N.J.
1962 Lincoln Sdn

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*8S 3593 NY - ANTHONY DESTEFANO
211 Oneida St., Fulton, N.Y.
1961 Oldsmobile Sdn - black



5R 3291 NY - PETER MACK
1744 100th St., Niagara Falls, N.Y.
1963 Cadillac Sdn - black

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*BJ 6126 NY - Camillia Linen Supply Co., Inc.
460 E. Delavan Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.
1957 Ford Sdn

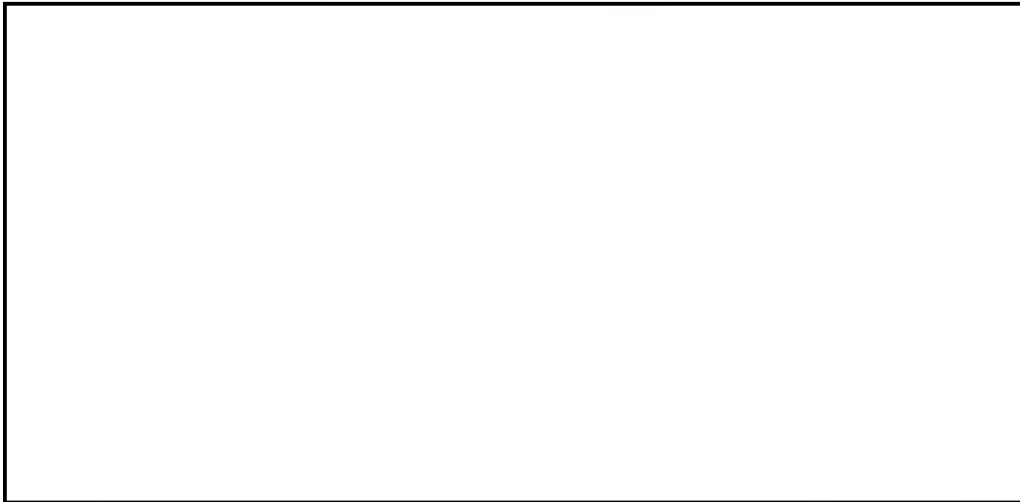


*1B 9911 NY - ALEXANDER PRUDZIENCA - dob 11/22/05
89 Howell St., Buffalo, N.Y.
1960 Comet Sdn - red



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*7B 3990 NY - JOHN CAMMILLERI
542 Richmond Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.
1960 Chrysler tudor



* Denotes observed also at Como Restaurant on evening
of October 19, 1963, at reception.

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GAMBLING INTERESTSGambling Casino

As previously reported information was received by the Buffalo Office that STEVE MAGADDINO and possibly ANGELO BRUNO of Philadelphia were interested in investing funds in a large gambling casino being built on the Grand Bahama Island. It was also reported that [redacted] had obtained a license to operate this gambling casino, which would be staffed by employees who were residents of the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, and possibly other countries of Western Europe. It was also reported that [redacted] in Niagara Falls, New York, had discussed the possibility of members of the MAGADDINO family furnishing funds needed to operate the gambling casino on Grand Bahama Island.

In August, 1963, the "Buffalo Courier Express," a daily newspaper at Buffalo, New York, carried an article datelined West End, Bahama (UPI), captioned "Bahamas Warn U.S. Gamblers." This newspaper article stated that Sir ROBERT STAPLEDON, Governor of Bahamas, warned the United States underworld not to attempt to cut in on the "action" when legalized gambling makes it debut at a nearby Freeport Casino on December 1, 1963. The Governor stated "We don't anticipate any trouble. We have made our little arrangements." The news item pointed out that Crown officials are cognizant of reports from Palm Beach, Florida, that SAM (MCONEY) GIANCANA has been given the Caribbean as his "territory" by the underworld syndicate's vote and that of CHARLEY (the Blade) TOURAINE of Miami covets the territory. Only one license has been issued and it went to LOUIS CHESLER, a Canadian multi-millionaire who is head of the Grand Bahama Development Corporation, for his Lucayan Beach Hotel and Casino at Freeport, Bahama.

On October 15, 1963, the "Ft. Lauderdale News," a daily newspaper published at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, carried an article written by GENE JANAS, Staff Writer

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for the "Ft. Lauderdale News," and captioned "Freeport Will Add Casinos." This article stated in part that Freeport, Grand Bahama, is making a bid to be the Las Vegas of the tropic isles next year. The article continued as follows:

"This became evident with the announcement today that a third permit for a hotel casino was granted to the Ostenberg-Vickers interests, from Denver, Colo., and Oklahoma.

"Casino permits were previously issued to the Lucayan Hotel, due to open Dec. 15, and Holiday Inns of America, Inc., which is building a 500-room motel.

"A permit for construction of a fourth hotel was granted Timmins Mining Co., of Montreal, Canada, according to JAMES MAHER, executive vice president of Bahama Development, Ltd.

"MAHER, a former 'Flying Tiger' World War II ace, said 'legal papers are now being drafted by the attorneys for the two new hotels and casino.'

"HIRE AMERICANS

"He expects work on these to start this year.

"In announcing the new hotels, LOU CHESLER, president of Bahamas Development, Ltd., which sold the sites, said, 'Americans will be employed.'

"There have been consistent reports the employment door is closed to people from the states, he said.

"'That is not true,' Chesler said.
'We are going to need experienced help and
we will hire people from the states.'

"Opening of the Lucayan Hotel has been
delayed at least 15 days because of hurri-
cane Flora.

"American employees were allowed to go
home, shutter up their places and stay with
their families until the threat passed,'
CHESLER said.

"'The \$1 million golf club will not open
until about November 10,' CHESLER said. It
was scheduled for November 1, but Flora's
heavy rains damaged the greens.

"Holiday Inn's 500-room resort type
motel should be complete late in 1964.

"Timmins Mining Co. will build a
400-room hotel and the Ostenberg-Vickers
interests plan a 500-room hotel and casino.
Contracts will be let soon.

"The Ostenberg interests are from Denver,
while the Vickers interests include the
Vickers Oil Co. of Oklahoma, according to the
executive vice president.

Timmins is also going to build a
150-room motel-marina and a 100-room
aviation club, MAHER said. An 18-hole
golf course is included in the 160-acre
development.

"When all construction, now underway,
or under contract is complete, Freeport
will have facilities for 3,150 guests.
There are also other hotels and motels
within a short distance of the new
development."

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The June 9, 1963, edition of the "Miami Herald," a daily newspaper published at Miami, Florida, contained an article captioned "Chesler Gets Gambling OK For Bahamas" written by FREDERIC SHERMAN. This article set forth as follows:

"The Nassau government has approved a gambling casino for the Lucayan Beach Hotel now under construction on Grand Bahama. The island due east of Palm Beach is about a 45 minute plane ride from Miami.

"The Lucayan Beach Hotel is being built by a group headed by Lou Chesler, the Canadian financier, and Wallace Groves, who developed Freeport on Grand Bahama. Managing director is Charles Craddock who left a \$50,000-a-year job with the American Hotel to take charge of the Lucayan which will open Dec. 1.

"Chesler is the financial genius who formed General Development Corp. in the mid-1950s by bringing together 92,000 acres on Florida's west coast and the Mackle brothers homebuilding experience. The off-spring of that marriage was Port Charlotte, now a city of 10,000, plus a half-dozen other General Development communities on the east coast.

"Three years ago, there were reports Chesler wanted General Development, of which he is a major stockholder, to go into Grand Bahama with the \$10 down, \$10 a month lot sale promotion that worked so well in Florida. But the British officials in Nassau were not enthusiastic and negotiations were broken off by the Mackle brothers who were then still in control of General Development.

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"So Chesler made his own deal, giving Wallace Groves \$12 million for 102,000 acres within the Freeport zone. Groves, developer of the giant oil bunkering station at Freeport, got half the stock in Chesler's Grand Bahama Development Corp.

"The three-story, 350-room Lucayan is a made-in-Miami hotel. The architect is Herbert Mathes and the interior designer is Henry End. Taylor Construction Co. was given the contract but wound up in bankruptcy before the job was off the ground. Work on the hotel and land development is being handled now by Lucayan Construction Co., a Miami firm headed by former Taylor executive Chuck Martin.

"The hotel is going up on the ocean, about a half-mile east of Wallace Groves' million-dollar home. There will be a golf course designed by Dick Wilson who was the architect for many of Florida's finest country clubs. Facilities will also include a marina for yachts.

"Chesler didn't abandon his plan for selling homesites on Grand Bahama. First stage of the development includes 2,000 homesites contiguous to the golf course. Prices will range from \$2,000 for a 70 by 100-foot lot to about \$11,000 for a site along the fairways. In addition, there will be waterfront homesites on canals leading to the ocean. Prices of these lots will range up to \$15,000.

"Chesler is now preparing for registration of the real estate development for sales in the state of New York. His New York office indicated the application will be submitted later this month. A sales program in Florida is also planned."

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The Sunday edition of the "Miami Herald," dated June 9, 1963, described the Lucayan Beach Hotel as located on the south shore of Grand Bahama Island, 65 miles east of Palm Beach, and is scheduled to open in December, 1963. It will be the first hotel in the Bahamas built to include a gambling casino. During the first part of June, 1963, an option to buy the hotel for \$6.5 million was signed by ALLEN S. MANUS, a Canadian who heads the Molly Corp. According to the newspaper item, MANUS is buying the 250-room resort from LOUIS CHESLER's Grand Bahama Development Corp. CHESLER will retain the casino and operate it through his Bahamas Amusement Co. The main part of the hotel was designed by HERBERT MATHES and ABBOTT HARLE designed the wing of lanai suites. The coordinator of all interior design is HENRY END. CHARLES CRADDOCK, formerly of the Americana Hotel in Bal Harbour, will be the managing director of the hotel.

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During the course of another investigation by the Newark Office, it was developed that GERARDO CATENA and CARL "PAPPY" IPPOLITO are principals in the coin vending machine business and that IPPOLITO is a close associate of ANGELO BRUNO of Philadelphia. Although IPPOLITO and CATENA are associated to some degree because of their coin vending machine business there are no indications that they have gambling interest in the Bahama Island. It was noted that ANTONIO ROCCO CAPONIGRO, a Caporegima under ANGELO BRUNO has indicated that he has an interest in building the hotel in Antiqua, British West Indies.

On June 18, 1963, BU T-9 reported that COPONIGRO has a banking account under another name in Antiqua and has visited the Island on numerous occasions since July, 1962. BU T-9 was certain that none of CAPONIGRO's business ventures on Antiqua have materialized to date.

On July 17, 1963, information was received from the Philadelphia Office that no specific information has been received indicating that ANGELO BRUNO, STEVE MAGADDINO, JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] have an interest in financing the casino in the Bahamas.

On September 19, 1963, the Chicago Office advised that sources of the Chicago Office have furnished no information indicating that members of the "Commission" are attempting to finance the establishment of a gambling casino in the Bahama Islands. It was also reported that no further information concerning the Bahama gambling or the interest of SAM GIANCANA in the Bahama gambling business has been forthcoming.

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[REDACTED]

On June 27, 1963, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Administration and Information Service, Immigration
and Naturalization Service, 20 West Broadway, New York
City, advised SA [REDACTED] that their records
contain no reference to [REDACTED].

On July 16, 1963, [REDACTED] Thoroughbred
Racing Protective Bureau, New York City, advised SA
[REDACTED] their files contain the following
pertinent information concerning [REDACTED]:

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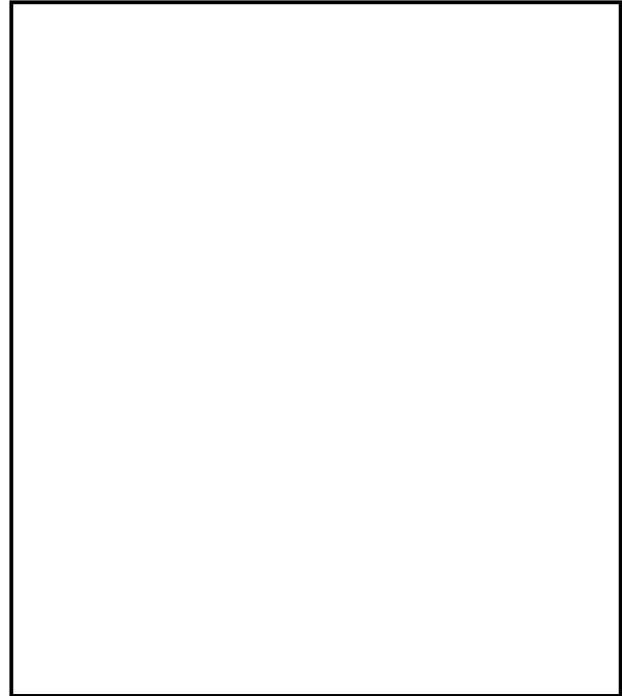
Race
Sex
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Citizenship
Marital Status
Wife
Residence

Employment and
Investment

[REDACTED]

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(Continued)



According to the records of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, [redacted] in 1960, submitted an application [redacted] to the Santa Anita Race Track in California and indicated he had eight horses at Hialeah Race Track in Florida.

The files further contain information reported to the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau that the Stewards were suspicious of the ride given the horse "PYM" by Jockey [redacted] in the second race at Hialeah, Florida, on February 25, 1958. The race was won by "SCUFFLE" ridden by Jockey [redacted] and owned by [redacted] and trained by [redacted].

[redacted] Rumors were current at the time that the race was "fixed" and that [redacted] was one of several conspirators who were involved. It was reported that a betting coup was successful to the extent of \$300,000.00 and that [redacted] had won a considerable amount of money betting on "SCUFFLE." Lengthy investigation by the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau was conducted and

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nothing of a definite nature was developed which would substantiate the allegation that [] was involved.

A news item in the "Morning Telegraph" dated April 26, 1956, reported that the capital stock of the American Totalizator Company, Inc., of Baltimore, Maryland, had been purchased by Universal Products, Inc., a holding company. [] is known to be one of the major owners of this company.

The March 30, 1959, issue of "Time" magazine contained the following article which is quoted in part:

"The two high altitude standouts on last weeks gyrating American Stock Exchange were General Development Corp. and Universal Controls, Inc. Shares of General Development, the mail-order merchandiser of Florida houses and lots, zipped from 59 1/8 to 69 5/8, and its success boomed the stock of a flock of lesser companies planning Florida land developments. Universal Controls, an electronics maker, moved from 84 to 97. Both stocks have more than doubled since January 1.

"The man who benefited most from the fast rise is an up-from-the-side-walks Canadian financier and promoter, LOUIS ARTHUR CHESLER, 46, chairman and prime mover of both Universal and General. LOU CHESLER came to the US three years ago with \$4,000,000, has since run up a paper profit of \$70 million on his Universal and General Holdings alone.

"CHESLER grew up in Peterborough, Ont., quit university to go to work on Toronto's Bay Street. As a customer's man for the brokerage firm of Draper Dobie & Co. Ltd., he showed a talent for picking the right stocks, later grew rich underwriting dozens of Canada's new mining projects, chiefly those of Ventures Limited, the mining colossus.

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"Coming to the US in 1956, CHESLER bought a major interest in a company, which then acquired the Warner Bros. film library for TV and became Associated Artists Productions Corp. After a boardroom battle, CHESLER signed a deal to sell 820,000 shares of Associated to National Telefilm Associates, Inc. though he controlled only 400,000 shares; later CHESLER backed off and sold for a higher price to United Artists. To end a court fight, United Artists later paid \$2,000,000 to N.T.A. The deal hurt CHESLER's reputation on Wall Street---but it did not halt his empire building.

"CHESLER stalked small companies with big potential, accurately sniffed the coming boom in electronics, Florida land and leisure activities, including horseracing.

"He spotted Universal Products Co. early in 1956 when it was a corporate shell with a treasury of \$10 million. CHESLER took control by putting up \$1,000,000 plus \$2,500,000 from millionaire pals such as Baltimore Colts' owner Carroll Rosenbloom... With Universal's cash, CHESLER bought Baltimore's American Totalisator, which owns and leases 80% of the racetrack "Tote" systems that automatically figure and post bets, odds and winnings. By swapping stock, Universal later acquired General Register Corp. and C.P. Clare & Co. The company, then renamed Universal Controls, paid cash for Canada's industrial Wire & Cable Ltd., and Providence's Grant Money Meters Co. Universal estimates that the earnings for the fiscal year ending in March will rise 56% to about \$3,900,000 or \$2 per share. That means Universal stock sells at a steep $48\frac{1}{2}$ times earnings; CHESLER's \$1,000,000 ante in Universal has zoomed to a market value near \$25 million.

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"CHESLER constructed General Development on another corporate shell: Detroit's Chemical Research Co. He bought in cheaply, helped steer the company into Florida real estate, in mid-1957 picked up another 520,000 shares at \$7.15 each, and went to work to expand the company. General's earnings rose from \$2.1 million in 1957 to \$6.6 million in 1958 or \$2.80 a share. Yet this is not cash on hand. When General sells an \$895 lot for \$10 down and \$10 a month, it counts the full profit on the sale as current profit, even though it will not receive it all for $8\frac{1}{2}$ years. To bolster its cash position and permit it to expand, it is closing a deal with the Prudential Insurance Co., which will buy \$10 million in General Development bonds."

On July 26, 1963, the New York Office advised that no information has come to their attention concerning JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO or [] having an interest in financing a gambling casino in the Bahamas.

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On June 27, 1963, BU T-10 furnished information to IC [redacted] which disclosed that [redacted] resigned as director of Universal Controls, Inc., in November, 1962, and was succeeded on the Board of Directors by [redacted] a member of the law firm of Rubin, Baum and Levin, New York City, New York.

During the course of another investigation BU T-11 advised that [redacted] a well-known entrepreneur engaged in financing real estate and gambling deals, is a Canadian citizen [redacted] MEYER LANSKY [redacted] the gambling casino which will open in the Lucayan Hotel, Grand Bahama Island, about the first part of the year [redacted]

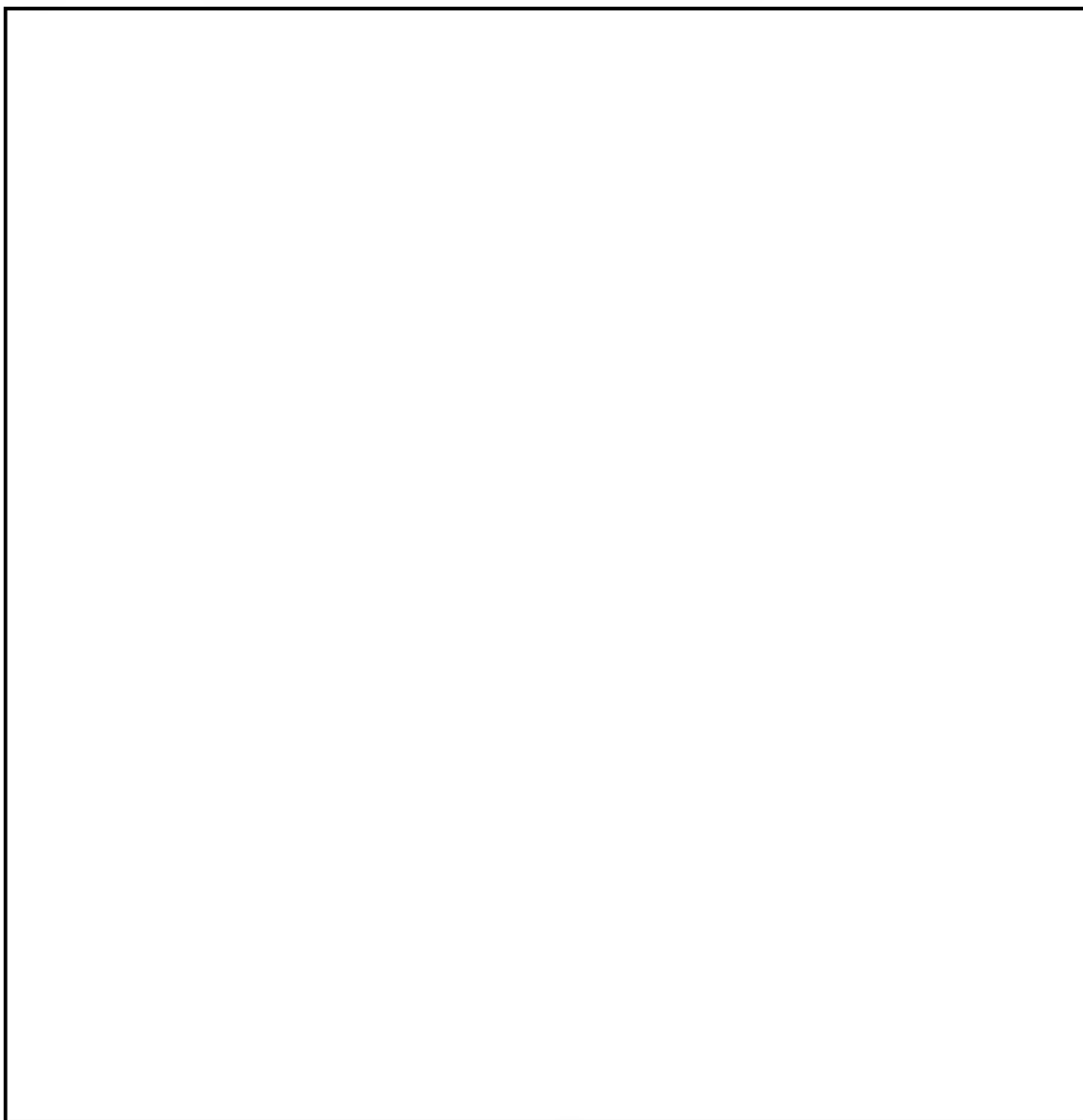
On June 19, 1963, BU T-12 advised that MEYER LANSKY will have something to do with the gambling casino in the Lucayan Hotel, Freeport, Grand Bahama Island.

On June 10, 1963, he advised he again heard that MEYER LANSKY is definitely in on the gambling operations in the Lucayan Hotel.

On June 28, 1963, BU T-13 advised that MEYER LANSKY will play a big part in the operation of the gambling casino being constructed at the Lucayan Hotel, Freeport, Grand Bahama Island. He was also told that the "hoodlums" will be able to replenish their funds from the casino.

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On July 8, 1963, BU T-14 made available to the Miami Office various records relating to the activity of [REDACTED]. These records were reviewed and the following information relating to [REDACTED] and his associates were noted:



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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
On September 12, 1963, the New York Office advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN B. BJORKLUND, JR., that all of their records concerning [REDACTED] had been subpoenaed by the United States Attorney. [REDACTED] believed that the subpoena was issued by the Southern District of New York, however, he did not know the nature of the proceedings.

[REDACTED] Kings Point Police Department, New York, advised SA BJORKLUND that [REDACTED] sold his home in [REDACTED] and moved to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] about one year ago.

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[redacted]
As previously reported, information was received by the Buffalo Office indicating that [redacted] [redacted] had discussed the provisions of the license or exemption certificate issued to [redacted] to operate the gambling casino in the Bahama Islands, with VINCENT A. SCRO.

It is noted that [redacted]

[redacted]

On August 14, 1963, BU T-16 advised that the principal office of the Consolidated Bowling Corporation is located at the First Federal Savings and Loan Building, Niagara Falls, New York. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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by Consolidated Bowling Corporation. BU T-17 stated
that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

As previously reported, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following information was obtained from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The above information is confidential and can only be obtained through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to



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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

On November 8, 1963, SAA [redacted] while driving on Fillmore Avenue, Buffalo, New York, observed the following cars bearing New York license plates and parked in the vicinity of the Camellia Linen Supply Company, Inc., 460 East Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

- (1) 1962 Lincoln Continental, black, bearing New York License [redacted] parked on East Delavan across the street from Camellia Linen Supply Co., at 12:50 PM, registered to [redacted]
[redacted]
- (2) 1963 Cadillac, black, bearing New York License 7E1964, registered to Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, New York, parked in parking lot in rear of Camellia Linen Supply Co., Inc., at 12:53 PM.
- (3) 1963 or 1964 Oldsmobile, cream color, bearing New York License NT 8310 registered to VINCENT A. SCRO, 5130 Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, New York.
- (4) 1964 Buick Riviera, willow mist color, bearing New York License [redacted] registered to [redacted]
[redacted]
- (5) 1961 Chrysler, white and blue color, bearing New York License NT 8309, registered to ANGELINE LA DUCA, the wife of JAMES V. LA DUCA, 5114 Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, New York.
- (6) Car, unknown make, bearing New York License [redacted] registered to [redacted]
[redacted]

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At 2:20 PM the same date, STEVE MAGADDINO was observed leaving the parking lot in the rear of Camellia Linen Supply Co., Inc., in the 1963 Cadillac bearing New York License 7E 1964. He was alone and drove away traveling east on East Delavan Avenue.

At 2:30 PM, VINCENT A. SCRO, JOSEPH FALCONE and a man later identified as ANTHONY DE STEFANO were observed leaving the Camellia Linen Supply Co., Inc., and enter the restaurant across the street.

At 2:37 PM, JAMES V. LA DUCA was observed leaving the laundry and driving away in the 1961 Chrysler bearing New York License NT 8309.

At 2:45 PM, VINCENT A. SCRO, JOSEPH FALCONE and the man, later identifying himself as ANTHONY DE STEFANO, left the restaurant. SCRO returned to the laundry and FALCONE and DE STEFANO entered the 1962 Lincoln Continental bearing New York License [redacted] and proceeded eastward on East Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

At 2:47 PM, the 1962 Lincoln Continental was signaled to stop on East Delevan Avenue by SAA [redacted]. The occupants of the car identified themselves as JOSEPH FALCONE, 1623 Mohawk Street, Utica, New York, and ANTHONY DE STEFANO, 211 Oneida Street, Fulton, New York.

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On November 8, 1963, JOSEPH FALCONE of Utica, New York, was observed with an unidentified man entering a 1962 black Lincoln Continental, bearing New York license [redacted] on East Delavan near the intersection of Fillmore and East Delavan. As the car driven by FALCONE was proceeding east on Delavan it was overtaken by a car occupied by SAA [redacted] and SE [redacted]. Upon motion of SAA [redacted] FALCONE stopped the car and remained seated at the wheel of the car while being questioned by SAA [redacted].

FALCONE identified himself with a New York State Operator's license listed to JOSEPH FALCONE, 1623 Mohawk Street, Utica, New York. When asked who the man was sitting next to him FALCONE replied "Let the man speak for himself." He was then asked if the man seated next to him was ANGELO BRUNO. FALCONE replied that he was not. At this point the man seated next to FALCONE displayed a New York State Operator's license for ANTHONY DE STEFANO, 211 Oneida Street, Fulton, New York.

FALCONE advised that he did not know anyone by the name of ANGELO BRUNO nor was he aware that ANGELO BRUNO was a fugitive from justice.

FALCONE was advised that ANGELO BRUNO is the subject of a fugitive investigation by the FBI and the man sitting next to him resembled ANGELO BRUNO at a distance. FALCONE was advised of the provisions of the Federal Harboring Statute.

FALCONE stated that he had left Utica, New York, that morning and had driven to Buffalo, New York, to see VINCENT A. SCRO. He stated that he was then in the process of leaving Buffalo and returning to his home in Utica, New York.

DE STEFANO produced a motor vehicle registration certification showing that the 1962 Lincoln was registered to [redacted] New

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by SE [redacted] and SAA [redacted] : jmb ; jmv Date dictated 11/12/63
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York. He stated that he had borrowed this vehicle for the purpose of traveling to Buffalo and that it was owned by a friend of his who was in the roofing business in Utica.

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On November 8, 1963, an unidentified man was observed entering a 1962 black Lincoln Continental, bearing New York license [redacted], with JOSEPH FALCONE of Utica, New York, near the intersection of Fillmore and East Delavan Streets, Buffalo, New York.

The car occupied by the unidentified individual and FALCONE then proceeded east on East Delavan and was overtaken by a car occupied by SAA [redacted] and SE [redacted]. Upon motion of SAA [redacted] FALCONE stopped his car.

The unidentified man sitting next to JOSEPH FALCONE identified himself through a New York State Operator's license as ANTHONY DE STEFANO, born March 4, 1911, residing at 211 Oneida Street, Fulton, New York. DE STEFANO stated that he and JOSEPH FALCONE had left Utica that morning to come to Buffalo to visit VINCENT A. SCRO. He stated that he was then in the process of returning to Utica with FALCONE.

DE STEFANO was asked if he knew anyone by the name of ANGELO BRUNO of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and if he was aware of the fact that ANGELO BRUNO was a fugitive from justice. DE STEFANO advised that he did not know anyone by the name of ANGELO BRUNO.

DE STEFANO was advised of the provisions of the Federal Harboring Statute at the conclusion of the interview.

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by SE [redacted] ; jmb; jmv Date dictated 11/12/63
SAA [redacted]

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On November 1, 1963, STEVE MAGADDINO and his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, were observed as they were leaving the parking lot of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, a funeral home in Niagara Falls, New York.

STEVE MAGADDINO, accompanied by PETER A. MAGADDINO, voluntarily returned to the offices of the funeral home with SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

The identifications of both SAs [redacted] and [redacted] as Special Agents of the FBI were made known to STEVE and PETER A. MAGADDINO.

STEVE MAGADDINO was advised that ANGELO BRUNO of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a fugitive from justice and that associates, friends and business acquaintances of BRUNO are being contacted to determine his whereabouts. A photograph of ANGELO BRUNO was displayed before STEVE MAGADDINO at which time he denied knowing BRUNO by name or from viewing the photograph. MAGADDINO pointed out that he has met many people during his lifetime and he cannot be expected to recall all of their names. He again denied knowing anyone by the name of ANGELO BRUNO. He also stated that before answering any further questions he would see his attorney.

STEVE MAGADDINO was advised of the provisions of the Federal Harboring Statute at the conclusions of the interview.

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by SAs [redacted] :jmb;jmv Date dictated 11/4/63

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During the interview of STEVE MAGADDINO at Niagara Falls, New York, on November 1, 1963, he made reference to previous interviews by Agents of the FBI who were asking for the location of his brother, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, and his son-in-law, JIMMY LA DUCA.

MAGADDINO was reminded of a later interview concerning the location of ALBERT AGUECI whose garroted and burned body was found shortly thereafter near Rochester, New York.

MAGADDINO, speaking in a strong Italian accent, expressed anger and resentment in his remarks. He pointed out that he and his family have been persecuted for the past 50 years by newspapers, cameramen, and the police. He stated he is currently suffering from heart trouble and attributed most of his ailments to those persecutions. He was observed taking a pill from a small prescription bottle and placing it in his mouth at the beginning of the interview.

During this emotional outburst by STEVE MAGADDINO, his son warned him about getting excited and reminded him that he did not have to answer any further questions without consulting his attorney.

When MAGADDINO was asked if the information about him, as testified to by JOSEPH VALACHI, was true, he arose from his chair and, speaking through clenched teeth, denounced anyone dealing in narcotics. He stated that such people should be taken out and killed. He became red faced and the veins on his forehead stood out noticeably during this outburst. He stated that he had answered the question concerning BRUNO and that he would not say anything else because one question leads to another.



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Character	ANTI-RACKETEERING (Buffalo file 92-61)
Reference	Report of SAA dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Report of SAA [REDACTED]
dated December 3, 1963, at Buffalo.

CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

BU T-1 [REDACTED]

BU T-2 [REDACTED]

BU T-3 [REDACTED]

BU T-4 [REDACTED]

BU T-5 [REDACTED]

BU T-6 [REDACTED]

BU T-7 [REDACTED]

STEVE MAGADDINO
ANTI-RACKETEERING

BU T-8 [REDACTED]

BU T-9 [REDACTED]

BU T-10 [REDACTED]

BU T-11 [REDACTED]

BU T-12 [REDACTED]

BU T-13 [REDACTED]

BU T-14 [REDACTED]

BU T-15 [REDACTED]

BU T-16 [REDACTED]

BU T-17 [REDACTED]



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STEVE MAGADDINO
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STEVE MAGADDINO currently resides at 5118 Dana Drive in the Town of Lewiston, New York.

On November 13, 1963, Source Number 1 furnished information that STEVE MAGADDINO had met that day with FRED G. RANDACCIO and PASQUALE NATARELLI at Buffalo. Source Number 1 stated that NATARELLI expressed his concern to MAGADDINO over the fact that a woman in Canada was trying to get back \$10,000.00 she had borrowed from a friend in order to make bail for her husband. Source Number 1 speculated that NATARELLI was referring to the bail money raised by [redacted] a Canadian narcotics smuggler who was murdered around Thanksgiving of 1961, after fleeing New York City and coming to Buffalo, New York.

According to Source Number 1, [redacted] hired a Toronto, Canada, attorney, known as [redacted] who is close to the PAUL VOLPE Family in Toronto.

According to Source Number 1, NATARELLI explained that [redacted] is entitled to get her bail money back; however, she has been unable to contact her attorney for the past three months. NATARELLI explained to MAGADDINO that certain property which had been put up as bail had caused a problem which was driving [redacted] crazy. For this reason, she had gone to see "FRANKIE THOMAS" about the matter. She warned that unless her lawyer comes to see her, she is going to the police and inform them that "HARRY" is responsible for what happened [redacted].

Information previously furnished the Buffalo
Office by [redacted]
[redacted]

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[REDACTED]

According to Source Number 1, [REDACTED] is going to tell everything she knows about ALBERT AGUECI's activities unless she has some assurance that her bail money will be returned. Source Number 1 stated that "FRANKIE THOMAS" was told to get in touch with [REDACTED] and if he could not find [REDACTED], he was to get in touch with a [REDACTED] who would know where [REDACTED] could be located. [REDACTED] was to be told to get in touch with the lawyer in Toronto and have this lawyer contact [REDACTED]. According to NATARELLI, certain people in Canada feel that the lawyer took the \$10,000.00 bail and indicated that this is the reason he has been avoiding [REDACTED].

NATARELLI advised that he told his contacts in Canada that if they could not get in touch with [REDACTED] they were to call him on the night of November 12, 1963. NATARELLI stated that he had just learned that they did get in touch with [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] is now taking care of things. However, [REDACTED] is not going to pay [REDACTED] her bail money. NATARELLI stated that the situation is critical, although [REDACTED] could not say any more than the police already know about the matter.

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On June 3, 1963, Source Number 1 advised that a man, whom the informant believes to be JAMES PAUL SALAMONE, aka "Westfield Jimmy," of Erie, Pennsylvania, came to Buffalo that date to see STEVE MAGADDINO. Source Number 1 stated that while they were together, MAGADDINO advised that "FRANKIE POPS," the brother of "JOHNNY POPS," was a coward and an informer. It is noted that "JOHNNY POPS" is a well-known nickname of JOHN PAPALIA, a Canadian narcotics smuggler who was arrested with ALBERT AGUECI on Federal narcotics charges in 1961.

MAGADDINO advised that "JOHNNY POPS" had come to him some time ago and spoken about his ("JOHNNY POPS") marital status, and MAGADDINO suggested that it would be helpful to PAPALIA if he should get married. At that time, "JOHNNY POPS" informed MAGADDINO that he did not need anyone to help him and that he did not need FRED RANDACCIO.

Source Number 1 advised that after "JOHNNY POPS" and ALBERT AGUECI were arrested, MAGADDINO was contacted by an attorney, and MAGADDINO informed the attorney that someone was going to get in touch with him. MAGADDINO also made reference to a telephone call made to CARLO GAMBINO. MAGADDINO also advised that ALBERT AGUECI, after his release in New York City, took a taxicab and was driven all the way to Buffalo, New York, where he got off near a service station. He stated that shortly thereafter, the FBI came into the picture and began asking questions about AGUECI.

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On August 30, 1963, Source Number 1 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO had recently met with several members of the "Commission" and various "Rappresentante." The informant identified CARLO GAMBINO, THOMAS LUCHESE, JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO, ANGELO BRUNO and JOSEPH BONANNO, as those whom MAGADDINO had met to discuss affairs of La Cosa Nostra.

Apparently MAGADDINO, his wife [redacted] had a twelve day vacation at the Monaco Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the past summer. This vacation was interrupted at the end of twelve days when ANGELO BRUNO informed MAGADDINO that the "Commission" required his presence on urgent business. It was the opinion of the informant that MAGADDINO had been called before the "Commission" on some matter and he had demanded the presence of ANGELO BRUNO and JOSEPH BONANNO before the "Commission" in order to present his argument.

While the meeting was in progress, MAGADDINO denounced JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO as a self-appointed "Commission" member and indebted to the "Commission" to the extent of \$43,000.00. MAGADDINO told MAGLIOCCO that he was not approved as "boss" of the "Family" and ordered him to cease functioning as such forthwith.

The informant also reported that MAGADDINO also suspected that someone had been plotting to kill CARLO GAMBINO, THOMAS LUCHESE and himself. From his questioning of [redacted] MAGADDINO suspected MAGLIOCCO of participating in this plot.

Source Number 1 also stated that MAGADDINO apparently dislikes JOSEPH BONANNO who seems to want to settle disputes in the way they were settled in the olden days of gang wars. MAGADDINO suggests that the GALLO-PROFACI war could be settled by having the "Amici Nostri" of each faction assemble and, after selecting their own "Rappresentante," settle their disputes on a peaceful basis.

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ANTI-RACKETEERING

According to Source Number 1, MAGADDINO does not think too much of FRANK DE SIMONE as "Rappresentante" of the Los Angeles "Family." He also disapproves of JOSEPH BONANNO's plan to send his son, SALVATORE BONANNO, and forty men to Los Angeles where BONANNO's son will be their "Rappresentante." Prior to meeting with other members of the "Commission," MAGADDINO complained bitterly of having to wait ten days for JOSEPH BONANNO to appear before looking into the plot he discovered wherein two or more "Commission" members would be killed.

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File No.

Buffalo, New York
December 3, 1963

STEVE MAGADDINO
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On August 30, 1963, Source Number 1 advised that on that date, STEVE MAGADDINO had met with FRED G. RANDACCIO, PASQUALE NATARELLI, VINCENT A. SCRO, and a man known only to the source as "NINO." Source Number 1 stated that RANDACCIO told MAGADDINO that [redacted]

[redacted] has been throwing the names of STEVE MAGADDINO and his brother, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, around. When MAGADDINO heard this, he screamed vengeance, saying that if he should grab [redacted] he would smash him. MAGADDINO said that he had not seen [redacted] since he came back from his vacation. MAGADDINO recalled that he has known [redacted] for a long time and knew him from an old neighborhood in the Bronx. He accused [redacted] with JOSEPH VALACHI, while they were living in New York City.

According to Source Number 1, [redacted] approached MAGADDINO one day and told MAGADDINO that he knew everything concerning the organization, and he had heard that MAGADDINO had accused him of being an informant. [redacted] further demanded payment from MAGADDINO for money [redacted] said he had been sending ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO every week. Upon hearing this, MAGADDINO called [redacted] a disgraceful pimp and threatened to shoot [redacted] while they were in the car together. MAGADDINO pointed out to [redacted] that he knew [redacted] from the Bronx and that since [redacted] had been in Niagara Falls, no one had bothered [redacted] According to Source Number 1, [redacted] told MAGADDINO at one time that he was a partner of FRANK "CHEECH" SCALISI. He further advised MAGADDINO that SAM RANGATORE had borrowed \$400.00 from

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him and that this money belonged to SCALISI. [redacted] was having trouble collecting from RANGATORE, and he wanted MAGADDINO to pay for this debt.

Source Number 1 reported that MAGADDINO stated that on one of his frequent visits to the coffee shop, he ran into [redacted] while they were picking horses to bet on. He noted at that time that [redacted] was fooling around with RANGATORE and was furnishing the names of "hot" horses to RANGATORE. MAGADDINO grabbed [redacted] in the coffee shop and told him he would break his head open if he caught him cheating RANGATORE. He warned [redacted] to lay off RANGATORE or he would pull his eyes out. He further told [redacted] that RANGATORE did not need [redacted] and that if [redacted] gave RANGATORE or any of his boys the name of a "hot horse," he would choke him to death. According to Source Number 1, [redacted] denied that he had done anything wrong and informed MAGADDINO that SAM RANGATORE had cheated him out of \$400.00. He further informed MAGADDINO that the money which RANGATORE owed him belonged to "CHEECH" SCALISI, his partner in New York City. Upon hearing this, MAGADDINO warned [redacted] about loaning other people's money and trying to make a "big sport" of himself, and said that if RANGATORE owes him \$400.00, RANGATORE will pay him.

Source Number 1 reported that he later learned that MAGADDINO had visited "CHEECH" SCALISI in New York City and accused SCALISI of expanding to a point where he was becoming a big man all over the country. Source Number 1 reported that apparently SCALISI did not know what MAGADDINO was talking about, and upon hearing the name of [redacted] as the person causing trouble in Niagara Falls, New York, threatened to kill [redacted]. SCALISI further denied that he was ever a partner of [redacted]. MAGADDINO informed SCALISI that it was not a matter for such drastic action and that he could take care of the matter himself. He also informed SCALISI that [redacted] had used SCALISI's name in Niagara Falls, New York, because he thought he might get along better.

Source Number 1 stated that sometime after MAGADDINO

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returned to Niagara Falls, he again met with [REDACTED] MAGADDINO accused [REDACTED] of being a disgraceful liar and informed him what he had learned about him in New York City. He told [REDACTED] that "CHEECH" SCALISI would not come to Niagara Falls to take care of him; however, he, MAGADDINO, would do it for him. At that point, MAGADDINO advised [REDACTED] that he was not partners with SCALISI, and that if SCALISI did not give him the \$400.00, he would "scrape his horns," because he, MAGADDINO, had sent the \$400.00 to SCALISI.

Source Number 1 stated that MAGADDINO accused [REDACTED] of being a stool pigeon because he had been seen in police cars [REDACTED] of the Niagara Falls, New York, Police Department. He further accused [REDACTED] of making deals with thieves.

MAGADDINO pointed out that he had learned from some young fellows that [REDACTED] had told them he had been sending "NINO" MAGADDINO money and that STEVE MAGADDINO had better give him \$900.00. MAGADDINO advised these men that the next time [REDACTED] says that he wants the money to send to "NINO," they should take a couple of baseball bats, give him a good beating, twist his arms and legs, and knock all of his teeth out.

Source Number 1 has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Buffalo, New York

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During the month of September, 1963, Source Number 2 reported on several occasions that STEVE MAGADDINO upon hearing of the testimony of JOSEPH VALACHI and the accompanying publicity, screamed denunciations, denials and threats at VALACHI, informants, the police, the FBI and the KENNEDY Administration. The source noted that MAGADDINO received reports regularly from his associates as to the extent of VALACHI's testimony, his travels and specifically the manner in which VALACHI was removed from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and taken to Washington, D. C., under protective custody as a Federal prisoner.

According to Source Number 2, STEVE MAGADDINO, on September 17, 1963, received information concerning a soldier at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, who was apparently close to the area where VALACHI was being held prior to his appearance before the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee.

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On November 14, 1963, Source Number 2 reported that STEVE MAGADDINO continues to be upset over the publicity arising out of the publicized testimony of JOSEPH VALACHI and articles in various newspapers and publications throughout the United States. Source Number 2 reported that MAGADDINO made reference to an article appearing in a recent issue of the "Saturday Evening Post," which mentioned a telephone conversation he was supposed to have had with SAM GIANCANA about the Apalachin Meeting. Source Number 2 reported that STEVE MAGADDINO said that GIANCANA had never telephoned him and, further, he had never telephoned GIANCANA about the Apalachin Meeting.

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On August 30, 1963, Source Number 1 reported that some time ago, VINCENT A. SCRO went down to New York City and visited a linen supply business operated by the MAGLIOCCO Family. While in New York, SCRO talked with [redacted] about the linen supply business and their plant operating techniques. According to Source Number 1, MAGLIOCCO's linen supply business in New York was formerly owned by a nephew of FRANK COSTELLO; and later a man, whom the informant believes to be CARLO GAMBINO, moved in on this business.

Source Number 1 stated that a "Jewish guy" is managing MAGLIOCCO's linen supply business in New York, which is doing close to \$20,000.00 a week in business. SCRO estimated that MAGLIOCCO's linen supply business should be clearing about \$15,000.00 a month. Source Number 1 learned from SCRO that the "Jewish manager" in New York City knows the complete story concerning the ownership and operations of MAGLIOCCO's linen supply business.

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On August 30, 1963, Source Number 1 reported that a former business partner of VINCENT A. SCRO was giving SCRO some trouble over a financial settlement of some sort. Source Number 1 reported that SCRO and his partner had operated some sort of laundromat business in Rochester, New York, and that SCRO and his partner had severed relations on unfriendly terms. According to the source, SCRO's former partner has not been to see SCRO because he is afraid SCRO will kill him.

On November 21, 1963, Source Number 1 furnished information that apparently SCRO's former partner is planning to sue him, and it is possible that SCRO would have to pay \$8,000.00 because of this suit. The source advised that [redacted] is representing SCRO in this litigation.

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On October 9, 1963, Source Number 1 advised that MAGADDINO met with FRED RANDACCIO that day to discuss a matter which seemed highly important to MAGADDINO. He directed FRED RANDACCIO to personally contact a man known as [redacted] and tell him to see MAGADDINO that evening.

According to Source Number 1, MAGADDINO wanted [redacted] to contact the brother of JACOMINO RUSSOLESI, aka Jack John Rossalesi, Jack Giacomo Russo, Jake Russo, FBI Number 1360312, who is head of the East Side mob in Rochester, New York. RUSSO's brother is to advise JAKE RUSSO that he is not to say a word to anyone and that if he (JAKE RUSSO) does not stand up well during the questioning, both he and his brother will be killed by MAGADDINO. MAGADDINO strongly and emphatically advised RANDACCIO to tell [redacted] that [redacted] is definitely not to personally contact or speak to JAKE RUSSO, but should speak only to JAKE RUSSO's brother. According to Source Number 1, MAGADDINO appears very concerned over the possibility that JAKE RUSSO is becoming an informant. He expressly mentioned that he does not trust JAKE RUSSO because of a previous incident. MAGADDINO directed that JAKE RUSSO be advised that he should absolutely deny ever having known an unidentified man who is now deceased.

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On August 30, 1963, Source Number 1 reported receiving information from STEVE MAGADDINO that day during a meeting with FRED G. RANDACCIO, PASQUALE NATARELLI, VINCENT A. SCRO and a man known as "NINO."

According to Source Number 1, MAGADDINO was highly critical of [redacted] the Niagara Falls Police Department. MAGADDINO explained that a few years ago [redacted] apparently got in trouble with his superiors and had approached MAGADDINO's son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, about this trouble. [redacted] allegedly told PETER A. MAGADDINO that if anything happened to him, he, [redacted], had certain letters which would be exposed and would result in the arrest of STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and other members of the MAGADDINO Family.

Shortly thereafter MAGADDINO ran into [redacted] in a corner coffee shop whereupon MAGADDINO severely rebuked [redacted] for threatening him through his son. He reminded [redacted] that he is fully aware of [redacted] connection with a group of young thieves and burglars. MAGADDINO pointed out to [redacted] that he cares nothing about any robberies in which [redacted] is involved, however, he asked [redacted] to find out, through his informants, the names of those who threw a hand grenade through MAGADDINO's window.

According to Source Number 1, he later found out the names of two men who were responsible for this act. A florist in Niagara Falls, New York, whom MAGADDINO suspects as being a part time "stool pigeon," offered to bring one of the men over to see MAGADDINO. Source Number 1 could not identify either of the two men but recalled that MAGADDINO referred to one of them as "the Carpenter."

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ANTI-RACKETEERING

On August 30, 1963, Source Number 1 advised that FRED G. RANDACCIO, PASQUALE NATARELLI, VINCENT A. SCRO, and STEVE MAGADDINO met that day in Buffalo, New York. Source Number 1 advised that RANDACCIO informed MAGADDINO that he had received word from some "kids" that [redacted] was going to "bomb the Niggers." According to Source Number 1, RANDACCIO tried to explain to MAGADDINO that these "kids" have been approached by [redacted] to work for him in a matter where they could make over \$300.00 a week. He further stated that [redacted] had made the remark that he had RANDACCIO's or MAGADDINO's approval to "bomb the Niggers." He stated that [redacted] has been setting up an alibi whereby he will be out of town when the bombing takes place. It was the opinion of Source Number 1 that MAGADDINO had received advance information concerning this matter. He also instructed RANDACCIO and NATARELLI to "check out" [redacted] and this story.

On September 4, 1963, [redacted] Buffalo Police Department, advised that an informant of his had furnished unverified information that [redacted] is planning to have some younger men bomb some Negroes, apparently in Buffalo. [redacted] advised that [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Buffalo Police Department, received information recently that the "Italian mob" from the West Side of Buffalo is moving in on the Negro numbers racket and that they are expecting trouble. He further stated that [redacted] is one of those behind this move; however, he has reasons to believe that [redacted] is expanding the policy rackets in the colored area for FRED RANDACCIO and PASQUALE NATARELLI.

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By memorandum dated July 29, 1963, [redacted]
[redacted] Buffalo Police
Department, furnished information that a number of hoodlums
of Italian nationality had been imported from Pennsylvania
by [redacted] to take over a portion of the numbers
racket in East Buffalo.

[redacted] is well known to the Buffalo Police
Department, having been arrested on December 31, 1961,
and subsequently indicted for [redacted]
[redacted]

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On November 11, 1963, Source Number 1 reported that STEVE MAGADDINO had met with FRED RANDACCIO and [] that day, and MAGADDINO explained to them the ways and means in which their numbers bank can be past posted. He pointed out to them that someone on the outside could get a tip-off from one of their men working the numbers bank as to the winning number, and then place his bet with their numbers bank after all the numbers are in. RANDACCIO and [] agreed that anyone close to their operation could arrange such past posting with them.

Source Number 1 stated that while discussing play-offs in the numbers operations, MAGADDINO suggested that someone would have to call "Santa Monica" and, apparently, they would receive information concerning the person sending the winning numbers to Buffalo. According to Source Number 1, this numbers setup involved JOHN "PEANUTS" TRONOLONE and SANTO TRAFFICANTE, in Florida. Source Number 1 learned from MAGADDINO that they could not depend on TRONOLONE since he was working night and day, and MAGADDINO reminded RANDACCIO and [] that a trip by airplane from New York to Florida, in order to talk it over with SANTO TRAFFICANTE, would only take four or five hours.

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On July 11, 1963, Source Number 1 reported that [redacted] and JOSEPH FALCONE came to Buffalo to see STEVE MAGADDINO and FRED RANDACCIO. According to Source Number 1, [redacted] was having a problem in financing a [redacted] business. [redacted] had been dealing with [redacted] and with some people in New York City and Newark, New Jersey, in an attempt to raise funds for this business. Because of a disagreement among those involved in this deal, [redacted] and FALCONE were unable to raise the necessary funds to pay off a debt. MAGADDINO explained to [redacted] that the first thing they must do is to have those involved make peace among themselves or else the police would get into the fight. MAGADDINO indicated that he could have spoken to someone in Pennsylvania about this deal, and if he should, MAGADDINO would back [redacted] and FALCONE.

During the course of another investigation, it was learned that in May 1963, [redacted] Gold Medal Packing Company, Utica, New York; and JOSEPH FALCONE were expecting someone in Newark, New Jersey, to come up with enough money to pay off a \$20,000.00 debt owed by the Gold Medal Packing Company. According to [redacted] this money was never delivered. Also, during the course of the investigation, it was learned that [redacted] and JOSEPH FALCONE had gone to Utica, New York, and discussed the possibility of having GENE CATENA, of Newark, New Jersey, help in reopening the Gold Medal Packing Company.

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SAC, Kansas City

November 27, 1963

Director, FBI(92-2324)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 11/21/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 11/20/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Should be handled expeditiously by SA [redacted] who is under transfer to your office.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

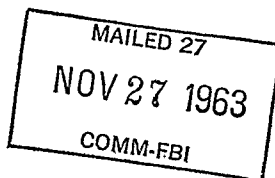
Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : *[Signature]* CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 11/21/63

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/20/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO converses briefly
with NINO MAGADDINO and an employee,
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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

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ENCLOSURE

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SAC, **Kansas City****December 2, 1963**Director, FBI **(92-2924)****STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Enclosed is certain foreign language material:
One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 11/26/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 11/22/63.

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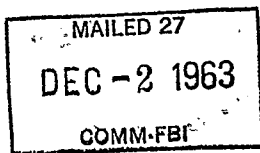
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 11/26/63

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/22/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

Reel #1

Brief conversation by -
STEVE MAGADDINO
Man (possibly DAN SANSANESE)
Unidentified man

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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Director, FBI(92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 12/2/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 11/30/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

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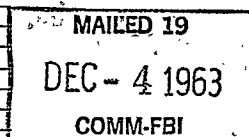
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
 AR

DATE: 12/2/63

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/30/63.

The brief conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel #1
 STEVE MAGADDINO
 PETER A. MAGADDINO
 PETER J. MAGADDINO

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other Offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such Offices.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 12-3-63
Attention: FBI Annex - Cryptanalysis Translation Section

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161-Sub II) (RUC) JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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The following reels of tape were sent by Buffalo to Bureau and from Bureau to Miami as follows:

Buffalo Letter To Bureau	Bureau Letter To Miami	No. of Reels	Date of Conversation
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11-4-63	11-6-63	3	11-2-63
11-6-63	11-8-63	2	11-5-63
11-8-63	11-13-63	1	11-7-63
11-12-63	11-15-63	3	11-9-63
11-12-63	11-15-63	1	11-1-63
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Transmitted under separate cover Registered Mail for Kansas City are the aforementioned 11 reels of tape to be processed by SA [REDACTED]

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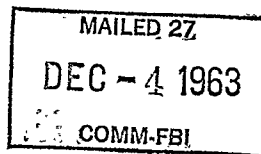
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
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FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: *gkp* STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 12/2/63

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PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
SAM RANGATORE

Unknown Man

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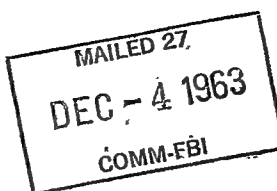
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 2. SAM RANGATORE
 3. PETER A. MAGADDINO
 4. FRED RANDACCIO in later in first reel.
 5. PETER J. MAGADDINO in near end of second reel.
 6. JIMMY LA DUCA believed to have entered about one-half hour after the arrival of FRED RANDACCIO

- Reel 3
1. STEVE MAGADDINO
 2. PETER A. MAGADDINO
 3.
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 5. Unidentified man

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CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *JK* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 12/3/63

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STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO

[Redacted]
NINO MAGADDINO
Unknown Man

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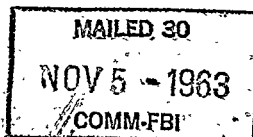
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Sicilian conversation contained on above-mentioned reels
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date November 5, 1963

Consigned to: SAC, Miami

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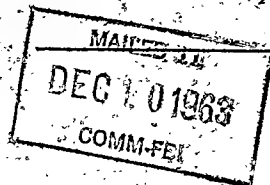
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PERSONAL ATTENTION

STEVE MAGADDINO
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During the past several weeks, a considerable volume of material associated with captioned cases has been forwarded to Kansas City for translation by SA [redacted]

For your information, a Sicilian-speaking Agent is now under transfer to the Buffalo Office and he is scheduled to arrive there 1/6/64 upon completion of his training at Monterey. Thereafter, the amount of such material forwarded to Kansas City will be substantially reduced, thus releasing SA [redacted] of this responsibility so that he can devote most of his efforts to the work in your division.

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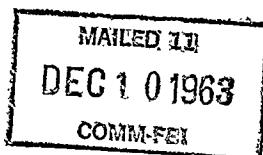
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REEL #1

Part A

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
[REDACTED]

Part B

STEVE MAGADDINO
NINO MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO

REEL #2 and #3

STEVE MAGADDINO
NINO MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO

Later joined by:
PETER J. MAGADDINO
[REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Date: 12/9/63

Re Miami letters to Director 10/9 and 18, 1963.

On 9/17/63, BU 280-C* furnished a verbatim transcript of a conversation had that date at Niagara Falls, N.Y., in which the participants were STEVE MAGADDINO, FRED RANDACCIO, and at least two unidentified men.

Each topic discussed has been kept in its proper sequence and is preceded by a summary. It is noted that the conversation is one continuous dialogue containing topics which are inter-related and the respective summaries are interjected at different points to indicate separate, but related subject matter. Minor portions of this conversation were unintelligible and/or inaudible to the informant.

For purposes of brevity the conversants will hereinafter be designated by their initials such as: SM for STEVE MAGADDINO, FR for FRED RANDACCIO; First Unidentified Man and Second Unidentified Man.

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 (1 - 92-2300) (LA COSA NOSTRA)
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 (1 - 92-337) (LA COSA NOSTRA)
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I. MAGADDINO is apparently discussing JOSEPH VALACHI and the latter's conversation with an unidentified United States Army soldier at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

SM: Over 30 years ago. On the books. MAGADDINO. That the hands were burnt or whose hands were burnt. I say 30 years. But it's more than that. That's why, it's nothing new. [redacted] told him. This miserable bum didn't die because of BOBBY KENNEDY. Good things are never thrown away but tainted things are no good and they are thrown out. So when they took this dishonored one out and examined him; the name of the doctor, who works for the government said that he was crazy. And when he killed that guy - this guy was strong also. This wretch. Now, one who works with the government for 16 years - this doctor. So, now, this dishonorable wretch, when they took him to the camp; the soldier camp in New Jersey - all the soldiers there thought he was some spy for the government. They didn't know who he was. A young fellow spoke to him. So this dishonorable lunatic said, "I don't give a (obscene word). When everything is out, they'll kill one another." Now the soldier was attempting to listen to him. To see what he had to say because they thought he was a spy. But when they had to take him away, they put a soldier's uniform on him so as not to let us know. Nine men came. Soldiers. And they took him away. This wretch. That's the way it was told to me. The brother of (inaudible word) was there. Now, whenever a person loses his mind, he can say anything. He alone will go crazy. He alone is ruined. He can tell any information he wants and he can tell as many fairy tales as he wants.

1st Unidentified Man: He's trying to save himself.

FR: He's crazy.

II MAGADDINO and FRED RANDACCIO discuss the appearance of the former's photograph in the newspapers and the fact that the authorities know who the various hoodlums are and with whom they are associated.

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SM: Now the good thing is they put him in the head paper. It killed him. HOOVER; I know him from when he was there putting in lawyers and intelligent people. Because they went to school all his life. Because this thing about MAGADDINO's picture - I knew a week before about it. Because they brought it to me. They asked me if that was the picture taken in Rochester. I said, 'Yes, that's the one.' So we knew about it a week before it was going to come out.

All speak at once venturing opinions as to when MAGADDINO's picture was taken and MAGADDINO states to FRED RANDACCIO:

No! When he went to visit your son.

FR: This journalist,

SM: They had come here and took pictures. This wretch of a photographer, who naturally was sent by the law from the other side, gave \$10 to the driver to keep his mouth shut and to say nothing. The driver said, "They ook your picture. They gave me \$10 not to say anything."

2nd Unidentified Man: Why that skunk!

SM: No! I told him, 'I don't give a (obscene word). They can take all the pictures they want.' At that time, my brother was away; my son-in-law was away. They would pass with a little truck and take pictures of those who were with the bank. That's why I had told you not to touch this or that because they were taking pictures.

FR: Like that time, to make a long story short. Did they know they were all coming at the same time? It was a coincidence they found out. (FR might be referring to the Appalacian Meeting.)

SM: Don't you think the law knows that we know each other; that we mingle with each other all our lives? So the guy that cries and snivels hurts not only others but himself as well and is a fool.

All speak at once, unintelligible.

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1st Unidentified Man: You know, Uncle STEFANO, I'm glad you feel that way.

FR: Sure, that's what they want us to do. (FR apparently means that the "law" wants them to feel uneasy about associating with each other.)

SM: If all your life you've mingled with me and him, what can they do? Here there are people associated through marriage. They are not out-of-towners. Therefore, in this area over here we know each other. Who the hell are they trying to fool?

FR: That's right! We can't deny it. They have pictures of us together and everything.

III. MAGADDINO relates to the group the details of a surveillance kept on him during his recent trip to New York City.

SM: One day in New York, how many pictures they took. One bum with a suitcase kept taking pictures. For three hours we can't shake him. Because when you leave the airport, what the hell, you got a million cars after you. So I said to the guy who picked me up; who is a legitimate man; he's a "friend of ours."

(MAGADDINO employs the phrase "Amico Nostro"). He's a businessman and everything. I said to him, "Today, look always in the mirror. Don't take your eyes off it once." We began to zig zag to see what the situation was because in order not to lose us they have to keep up with us.

2nd Unidentified Man: That's right.

SM: There were no red lights. So, beleive me. We can't shake him. So we stopped near a stand and one of them placed himself there; another over there and another there. So, what the hell, we talked. We walked in and out. We took measurements with a pencil but, what the hell, we had to go. So we left and the guy that was with me had to buy a couple of gallons; a dry tank; on the floor of the car. So we parked nearby the place. The police spy can't come there because we were covered up. But he parked across the way. One guy gets out and the other goes across the street from the house. Well, to make a

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long story short, we can't shake them. So I said to the guy with me, "You know what we'll do; let's go to your house." So, as soon as we got inside he called the doctor because I've got to attend to my chest. I have a bad heart. So as soon as we got inside, we called this one and that one concerning business - and they're with the bank. The police spies were on the corner. I said, "Let's eat. We're not running away." When he came, I was breathing heavy. He said, "My uncle is dying here. I'll call up the doctor." So we waited until very late at night. I said, "Well, it's late. We have to get out. We can't stay here. But we're not going to go down there. We'll go to my sisters." I have sisters. So now we had to come back. Because we had plane tickets. So to get a seat, you've got to make a reservation. You have to give notice ahead. Do you know that the police spies were there!!!

2nd Unidentified Man: Sure! Do you know when you buy a ticket they notify the headquarters of the FBI.

SM: So I said, [] this and that, two hours ahead. We could arrive (two words unintelligible) to New York. We could kill four hours." And they remain there waiting for us to take the plane. So we left from there.

1st Unidentified Man: You got to be careful, that's all.

SM: Yeah.

1st Unidentified Man: They notify them.

SM: You can't use your right name. They can't do anything to you for using a different name. I use a different name. Have the tickets ready.

1st Unidentified Man: Yeah. Five or ten minutes before the plane. That's all.

SM: I had made a reservation in another name. How the hell - they were there waiting for us even before we arrived.

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FR: Reservations or not, they have FBI at the airport all the time. They're always transferring to New York, Chicago, Cleveland.

SM: But I saw them! I became aware of it when we went upstairs and he went for the tickets. There was [REDACTED] who is a lawyer. He was on vacation. While he spoke to me and RANGATORE was talking to a woman from Chicago who some people wanted to screw but the lawyer said (interrupted by FR).

FR: A divorcee? A divorce case?

SM: A divorce case? No. A deportation case.

FR: Oh yeah. I remember.

SM: So, during this time, an FBI passed. I may forget everything but this guy's face I can't forget. He's got a typical police spy's face. A face like a (unintelligible word).

Others in the group laugh at STEVE MAGADDINO's characterization of the FBI Agent. STEVE MAGADDINO continues:

He looked like this and I made believe I didn't see him. So the (obscene word in reference to the FBI Agent) went the other way and not through the same gate as us but went into the airplane. Now, since when can they tell you when you go on a plane, "You can't go over there. Sit down over here."

FR: They do it! They done it to me!

SM: (Obscene remark) This never happened to me!

FR: Maybe an FBI man. They might have reserved tickets. They might have the thing bugged.

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SM: But the other passengers hadn't gotten aboard yet FREDDY. It was because the stewardesses had been advised that when I came aboard they had the pictures all ready and (interrupted by FR).

FR: Put him in this seat.

SM: They put me near the pilot's seat.

FR: Yeah. Sure. Where they want you.

SM: They said, "Sit down over here. You can't go down there." Since when does one go on a plane with two suitcases. They put the suitcases near the door. When the airplane arrived and we had to disembark that guy that was with the suitcases, a young fellow, about 6', put himself like this with the suitcases. How were we to pass? After everybody passed them the "law" also got down from the plane. We were looking for them. They were all there waiting but we didn't see them. I told him, "Don't go there because they'll follow you also." Do you know that they called the guy who took me around! The FBI! He said to them, "What do you mean? He's like my father. What are you looking for?" Here's another thing we should remember. No matter who comes from out of town he's got to be known. Because you have a sack full of "Our Friends" (Amici Nostro) who call themselves "Our Friends" (Amici Nostro). Who are in reality police spies. Presently, these FBI know (interrupted by FR).

FR: They know everything!

IV. The group discusses the interviews each has had with the FBI Agents. MAGADDINO advises them as to how they should handle these interviews. He also warns them not to discuss any matters even with other members of "La Cosa Nostra" because the organization has many "spies" in its midst.

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SM: They know every detail. They know ROY (CARLISI?), him and him and him. Who's with the bank and everything. So, when a guy talks; just listen. Don't talk for anything. When he talks about this and that, tell him, "What the hell are you talking about? I don't understand you."

1st Unidentified Man: Like that horn carrier yesterday. I told him, "If you want to know anything about Mr. RANDACCIO, call him. Talk to him. He can explain to you better. I don't know what the man does." He said, "You're not the only one we called in here for him."

SM: FREDDIE, listen to me. You have to understand that a police spy is a police spy because he is a traitor and a degenerate. We don't know who they call or don't call. You don't know if it's true or not that they call a lot of people.

FREDDIE (LNU): That's right.

SM: Because the police spy is capable of confusing matters for you so he can encircle you.

FREDDIE (LNU): There was [REDACTED] (Phonetic). They spoke to him. He was interviewed by an Immigration man who is Italian. I don't recall his name. So this guy gets a hold of [REDACTED] and tells him (several words unintelligible). He felt that they had something to do with him. He said he didn't know anything. Like yesterday I told him, "I don't know anything about FREDDIE. I don't ask him his personal business. You want to know; you ask him! Further more, he must be filing income tax. What the hell; he's got everything in his return."

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FREDDIE, he told me, "Have you been intimidated not to say anything?" I said, "Intimidated? What are you talking about? Why should he intimidate me?" So you see, maybe they had somebody else up there and they told him they were afraid to talk.

SM: Well, listen to me. You can only think the police spy is capable of causing whatever tragedy in the world possible and say anything in the world. Just remember that we should keep things in the right place they won't be able to (defecate) on us. You see, those that know our business are like this. (MAGADDINO apparently gestures) Because today you're going to be scared; you are afraid; from people. For example, there ANGELO here with us. So what you know him ten years. You don't know if he talks. So, that's why, one of these guys when you meet him just say hello and goodbye. Because today the way the thing is situated it's very open because with all these tragedies and the things that happen which erupted over there. The police spies know who is "Caporegima," who is "Boss" who is on the "Comisión." They know these things and say it openly. (Obscene word), who tells them these things? Me? Some degenerates tell them every little detail. That's why you have to be careful.

1st Unidentified Man: You've got to be three times more careful.

SM: That's why you've got to be careful. When you talk with someone. One time they'll say "Mafia." Presently, they'll say "Cosa Nostra," "Amico Nostro," "Who's with the Bank." They'll mystify you. The S.O.B.'s. Since that guy sang. Because, you see, I'm frightened when one says there's someone in jail. And so when they get to know each other they say, "He's an Amico Nostro, that one is an Amico Nostro, and that one and that one." And because when they have time, they'll talk about me, you and the other guy. S.O.B., that's what happens! If you must ask (three words unintelligible), you've got to ask him. That horn carrier was (two words unintelligible). He was at (two words inaudible).

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V. MAGADDINO states he knew JOSEPH VALACHI only casually and met him many years ago during the course of a dispute within the organization. Therefore, MAGADDINO states that VALACHI cannot possibly point him out for anything. He further states he became acquainted with VALACHI after a [redacted] murdered an unidentified person in a bar in New York City. Informant receives the impression, at this point, that MAGADDINO is presenting a false bravado and probably is concerned as to what he might have said to VALACHI many years ago. In an apparent referral to VALACHI, MAGADDINO unequivocally states that "We passed laws that this guy has got to die."

1st Unidentified Man: He was (three words inaudible) who?

SM: This horn carrier that's talking.

1st Unidentified Man: Oh! VALACHI.

SM: Yeah (next sentence inaudible).

2nd Unidentified Man: Sure. I make it my business.

SM: He was in jail because he was arrested with this guy. You understand? It was a federal situation. And he began to talk. He began to talk with him, and with him and him. I knew this horn carrier that's singing when there was the dispute. (Several words inaudible), to that one, that one and that one. But I never had anything to do with them. How can this guy point me out? I have more than 40 years (three words unintelligible). They took him for deportation. They deported him. I didn't see him for ten years. We had trouble. (Next sentence inaudible). Believe me, to get out, like from here to the other corner. (Next few sentences unintelligible and inaudible), for 10 years I didn't see this man and all at once (remainder inaudible).

1st Unidentified Man: Who?

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SM: The worthless guy. So, he presented me to that idiotic wretch. (Phone rings. Several words unintelligible). He said to me, "I know your country better than you." I said, "More power to you." And he began to talk. I said to him, "Hey, listen. Don't talk about nothing. I'm sick. I don't recall. I don't remember. I'm sick. I don't know what you're talking about. I'm sick." (Several sentences inaudible) They made a contract and they shot the worthless one in New York. [redacted] killed him in New York. A day didn't pass and it came out in the newspapers. He was in a bar. He tried to get away but they ran after him and shot him. (Several words unintelligible) And so I found myself with this idiot. He began to talk. I told him I was sick. I get to know him very well.

Others in the group speak at once thereby making comments inaudible. STEVE MAGADDINO continues:

That's why with all these stories whether they say [redacted] sent me, or that one or that one (remainder of sentence unintelligible). The best thing to do, even when you know the other guy, is not to talk about anything.

1st Unidentified Man: That's right.

SM: Because the situation is very bad. When I was in New York and heard these things I couldn't sleep for two weeks.

1st Unidentified Man: I tell you, I was worried to tell you the truth.

SM: I didn't sleep for two weeks I didn't sleep. Every morning at 4 o'clock, 5 o'clock, 6 o'clock in the morning. With the things today as they are we're all in the net.

FR: If everything would have been straightened out, it would have been gone.

2nd Unidentified Man: Here's one thing, FREDDIE. When the FBI has got anything on you, they don't call you up and say, "I want to see you." They don't come to the house and leave the card "I want to see you." They come and put the handcuffs on you and you're cornered!

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SM: Listen to me. There's no remedy for this! They know that we mingled around with all these things! The police spies know that we passed laws that this guy has got to die! They know this! From the President on down!

1st Unidentified Man: Sure they know.

SM: They know it and they are sure that we are not monkeying around with this and that from us, the others will get the dough. You understand?

1st Unidentified Man: That's what's breaking their (obscene word). That's why he's telling the truth.

VI. MAGADDINO and the group discuss being "harassed" by the local police and the FBI.

SM: Yeah, but, in the meantime they are trying to break my (obscene word). So that's why I said to them, "Listen, you got something on me? Is it compulsory that I answer your questions?" They said, "No." I said, "So there's nothing for us to discuss. This is my lawyer. Get in touch with this man and this man will produce me any day. I'm not going to run away. Any place you want me. But you ask me questions! Why do you come over here and pump, pump, pump?" So he said, "So, you don't want to say anything else?" I said, "No!!! If you have reason enough to come near me, you're welcome any time. I don't want any favor from you."

1st Unidentified Man: "And don't break my (obscene word)!"

SM: I said, "Don't (obscene word) around with me because I'm not going to stand for it!" He said, "Why?" I said, "Because you're filthy! You're a skunk! To keep your lousy job, you crucify innocent people. You want to crucify me! Don't you dare come near me!" He said, "But if I don't come, somebody else will come." I said, "I don't give a (obscene word)."

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When you come here, what do you accomplish?
I lose my time. You lose you time. You
don't gain nothing. I don't gain nothing
either. So, don't come near me. I want you to
know another thing. I don't want no favor from
you or the rest of you. Because, after all, we
pay you! I pay you! With my money, you get a salary!

Others present laugh at MAGADDINO's sarcastic account. STEVE
MAGADDINO continues:

I don't want no favors! If you got something come
over here and look me up!! Otherwise, don't come
here and pump. You pump my (obscene word)! That's
all you pump!" He didn't come any more. Then I told
him, "Listen here. Is it compulsory that I answer
your questions?" He said, "No." I said, "Then you
and I have nothing to discuss." And here we are.
One asked the questions and the other stayed like
this; to act as a witness. I said, "If you want me
so bad and you got the right; look me up! Go ahead!
He said, "No."

FR: They want you real bad. But they got nothing to lock
you up on.

A brief non-pertinent discussion follows concerning a [REDACTED]
who was thrown out of the funeral parlour by STEVE MAGADDINO
because the former had brought liquor to drink when mourners
were present.

SM: [REDACTED] came and he told me a story.
He's a nice fellow. He told me he was in New York
before the (two words inaudible) a state trooper
pulled them over to the side. There were four in the
car. He said, "What have we done?" The state trooper
said, "Get out of the car!" They all got out. They
showed their credentials, this and that. It was six
or seven o'clock in the morning. He thought, "If
he continues this, they are gonna have to lock me up
this morning." So you see, we have to watch our
deportment. While you have this administration,
they'll try everything under the sun to cause you
trouble.

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1st Unidentified Man: It happened to me. "Let's see your identification!" I said, "You don't know who I am? You know who I am."

SM: Sure. They know who I am, everybody.

1st Unidentified Man: I told him, "You know who I am." He was Italian, too.

SM: That's [redacted] I recognized that bum the first day he came here. One day he came to the school to embarrass me. That police spy bastard! He gave me an envelop. \$32.

2nd Unidentified Man: He's a (unintelligible word).

SM: Wait! Listen to me! So long as he's a cop; it makes no difference to me.

FR and Unidentified Man: Oh! Sure, that's right.

VII. MAGADDINO discusses, at length, how he avoided appearing before a New York State committee on organized crime by pleading and proving a heart ailment.

SM: So they gave me the envelope and I threw it on the ground. I said to them, "Go (obscene word) whose; you and them." Because these police spies have no respect. They embarrassed me in front of the people; the teachers and the other people there. They grabbed me in there. When they gave me the subpoena, I took it and (several words unintelligible and inaudible). I said, "To look at you two, you make me sick." They ran after me again and gave me another one. After all that aggravation, I can't die no more. I told them I wouldn't go. The doctors that examined me swear that I'm sick. They said to me, (quotation is whispered and inaudible). I said, "Why? why? I'm sick. I want to know. I'll face anybody. I want to know if I'm sick or not. You examined me. Am I sick or not?" He said, "No, you're sick."

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Why the dirty bum; what was it for him to sign a letter that I was sick. So they called another American. There's a fellow called [redacted] who's top man for this heart situation. He examined me and everything. He said "Mr. MAGADDINO; you're a sick man. You got to stay in bed." I said, "I want you to examine me good. If I'm alright, I want to get up. I don't want to stay in bed." He said, "You're sick. You got to stay in bed. You're in a dangerous position." I said, "You sure?" S.O.B., none would sign a letter. They called me on the telephone and said they would come with an ambulance. I told them that they can't do more to me than what they did. If they would come, they could shoot me but I wouldn't go there with my own two feet. So he came back and said, "Mr. MAGADDINO is a sick man. He can't come in." They said, "We want him in the worse way." He said, "But he can't walk!" They said, "We want him!" I told him that if they would come with the ambulance, I would leave with my eyes closed and wouldn't open my mouth for nobody. Then I thought it over and called [redacted]. I said to him to tell the committee to get any state doctors and make an appointment for them to examine me at a certain hour and day. I told my son that he would take me for the examination. When he brought me there, I met two gentlemen, (next sentence inaudible). They asked me for my mother and father's name and how they died, etc. I gave them my life's history. I told them that a brother of mine died from the same thing and that I didn't want to die to go find him right now. I said, "You people wouldn't believe me. I'm a sick man. I don't care if you people don't believe me." He answered, "Don't say that. I'm just a doctor. I'm going to examine you. If you're sick; you're sick. If you're good; you're good."

SM: I said, "If you want to kill me, go ahead. I'm not getting up out of bed for you or for anybody." He said, "Please, Mr. MAGADDINO, get up." So they made me go up and down. They took a blood test and everything. When they finished, they sat behind the desk and said, "Mr. MAGADDINO, you're a sick man."

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Go home and go to bed." This [redacted] [redacted] said, "I don't care who calls, you're sick. Go home and go to bed." I said, "I know I'm sick. I've got a pain in my chest that you people nearly killed me on the board." My son was there. I said to them, "I was a young boy in this country. I had nobody to support me. I come from Sicily. The only kindness I had from the American people; the American people over here; we're all Americans. When COLUMBUS came to his country, the only people he found were the Indians, the others, maybe your father immigrated before me. You was a lucky man you were born in this country. I was born on the other side. The only kindness I had from the American people was to be called "wop." He said "Go home and go to bed. I'm going to highly recommend to the committee (two words unintelligible)." So a couple of days later they called [redacted] and said, "We don't want no more Mr. MAGADDINO." Presently they are reaching out here and there to screw us; you understand?

STEVE MAGADDINO leaves. The others remain behind for a moment or so, making several brief non-pertinent comments and also leave.

On 9/28/63, BU 280-C* furnished information regarding a conversation which took place that date between STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO his son, SAM RANGATORE, and at least two other unidentified men.

The conversation on 9/28/63, began with a telephone call by PETER A. MAGADDINO to a [redacted], regarding a limousine for a funeral. This conversation was in English, brief, and apparently not pertinent.

Subsequently the group held a conversation both in English and in the Scilian dialect concerning a newspaper article covering the [redacted] Senate Committee Hearing and JOSEPH VALACHI's testimony. STEVE MAGADDINO and RANGATORE discussed in a general fashion, the impression they believe these hearings and VALACHI's testimony have made upon public officials and the public in general.

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RANGATORE and MAGADDINO apparently are reading a newspaper and commenting about certain photographs appearing therein. The following conversation took place between them:

SM: They've got these names on page 1?

SR: BENDER, COPPOLA, VITO. (ANTHONY STROLLO, MIKE COPPOLA VITO GENOVESE)

SM: Is my picture there? I'm not listed there. Is this him?

SR: Yes; this is him here.

SM: That dirty, no good (numerous obscenities by STEVE MAGADDINO in reference to someone's photograph appearing in the newspaper). Isn't this VITO?

PETER A. MAGADDINO: No, no, no That's TONY FRANCHESE (Phonetic).

SM: Yeah, yeah, yeah. He looked like VITO to me.

PAM: One is COPPOLA.

SM: Where's COPPOLA? Oh yeah. That's MIKE.

PAM: And this is JOHNNY DIO.

SM: JOHNNY DIO.

PAM: So, he told the Senators there; right? But there is no proof.

SM: What proof! S.O.B.!

PAM: That's no proof! You told him that you killed somebody and he tells them. They then call some doctors and examine you in bed. Alright?

STEVE MAGADDINO seems to indicate that he is concerned over the fact that sometime in the past he had told JOSEPH VALACHI about a murder that he, MAGADDINO, had committed. SAM RANGATORE attempted to bolster MAGADDINO's morale by telling him that VALACHI's statements by themselves are not sufficient proof.

PETER A. MAGADDINO then began to read a newspaper article in English wherein it stated that a three man Canadian Crime Commission headed by BRUCE MCDOWELL will attempt to obtain Attorney General KENNEDY's permission to speak to JOSEPH VALACHI concerning "La Cosa Nostra" operations in Toronto, Canada. The article further stated that the Canadian group became interested when VALACHI testified that the "Mafia" reaches into Toronto, Canada. The article also contained a statement made by the Metropolitan Police Commissioner of Toronto, Canada who allegedly remarked that the information given by VALACHI is "old stuff," "ancient history," and there is nothing in his testimony which has not been already been called to their attention in the past. The Canadian Police Commissioner is quoted as saying "You might as well name 'Jack the Ripper.'" MAGADDINO and the other speakers expressed some gratification over the Canadian Commissioner's comments and reread portions of the article and commented to the effect that the Commissioner is correct to indicate that VALACHI's revelations are "fairy tales."

An unidentified man then interjected a comment that he believed they are trying to keep this matter open since they had nothing else to talk about, apparently referring to the members of the Senate Committee.

Subsequent to the above discussions PETER A. MAGADDINO continued to read a newspaper article regarding VITO GENOVESE's appeal of a fifteen year sentence; that GENOVESE is presently in the Leavenworth Prison Hospital because of a heart condition and high blood pressure; that Warden TAYLOR stated GENOVESE could not possibly run any of his rackets from a prison, and that Attorney General KENNEDY believes there will be a major power struggle in New York City if GENOVESE loses his appeal. PETER A. MAGADDINO then asked his father, STEVE MAGADDINO, if he understood what was read and the latter replied:

SM: Yeah! Sure! It means that KENNEDY is more nosey than a monkey. That other bum (meaning VALACHI); they asked him if he wanted revenge and he said, "Yes!!!" He said "He kissed me and I kissed him back."

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S.O.B.! Right then and there he should have knocked his brains out. (MAGADDINO probably meant that GENOVESE should have killed VALACHI when the latter returned GENOVESE's kiss as a sign of defiance). He'll wind up hanging himself, the S.O.B.!

PAM: They asked him why after all these years he decided to talk. He said "I want to destroy them." They said "Why do you have this desire to destroy them?" He says "I want to destroy them because you get nothing but misery once you're in and you can't get out. And they've been bad to the soldiers."

PETER A. MAGADDINO then quoted a statement made by Senator JAVITS in which in substance the Senator remarked that one must go into court with clean hands, meaning that JOSEPH VALACHI has dirty hands legally. Consequently VALACHI's testimony will not be much good. JAVITS is allegedly to have also stated that the State of New York is "throughly unhappy with the MC CLELLAN hearings on Organized Crime. JAVITS is also reputed to have said that he is not convinced that VALACHI was "high enough in Cosa Nostra to know enough; and that JAVITS questioned VALACHI closely about New York City "families" and found VALACHI was vague. STEVE MAGADDINO and the others who were present all speak at once and agree that words are being put in VALACHI's mouth and that he is being "schooled" in his answers.

On 9/30/63, BU 280-C* furnished the substance of a conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO. The conversation began with the reading of a newspaper story by SAM RANGATORE concerning JOSEPH VALACHI's account of the various gang wars within "La Cosa Nostra." The reading of the article covers the Masseria-Maranzano feud and the rise of VITO GENOVESE as a powerful figure within the organization. It mentions the killings of ALBERT ANASTASIA, WILLIE MORETTI, FREDERICK TENUTO, and the attempted assassination of FRANK COSTELLO. It contains information regarding STEVE MAGADDINO's participation in the Masseria-Maranzano feud. The article stated that MAGADDINO allegedly sent gunmen and \$5,000.00 per week to the Maranzano group in the early 1930's.

While the newspaper story was being read to MAGADDINO he did not dispute any of the facts and neither did he expressly affirm them; however, he does give the impression from occasional comments that the newspaper account is correct. This impression is given from the manner in which he answers PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE's periodic queries as to whether he fully understood what was being read. MAGADDINO answered that he understood and then quoted briefly in Scilian the item read to him a few moments before hand. Occasionally he would interupt to correct RANGATORE's pronunciation of various names mentioned in the newspaper.

STEVE MAGADDINO remarked that it is a "fairy tale" what VALACHI says about the "Castelmarese" dispute which occurred in the 1930's. MAGADDINO stated "How can he know these buys? He was in prison in 1959." MAGADDINO remarked that although VALACHI will not be able to accomplish anything with his revelations, nevertheless a certain amount of "aggravation" is and will be caused by his testimony. MAGADDINO advised those present that certain policemen have personally told him not to "get sick" over this "mess"; that in their estimation they have known him to be a gentleman and a good man who never wrongfully took either a "nickel" or even a "cigar" from anybody; however, MAGADDINO did state that he is embarrassed by the publicity he has received, but he is compensated by the fact that not withstanding this publicity his "American" neighbors still greet him amiably and several have told him that they do not believe these "lies" and have as much respect for him now as they have had in the past.

At one point STEVE MAGADDINO declared that he never knew "the guy," apparently referring to VALACHI. At another point MAGADDINO stated he has known JIMMY DURANTE, the T. V. star, since MAGADDINO was a young man and has a picture of DURANTE and himself on his wall.

The conversation terminated at this point.

On 10/1/63, BU 280-C* furnished information concerning a conversation had by STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE. The conversation commenced with MAGADDINO immediately begining to discuss VALACHI's testimony regarding "Luchese." (Possibly THOMAS LUCHESE). MAGADDINO stated that VALACHI can not jeopardize LUCHESE because the latter has had no prison record for the past 26 or 27 years and presently is a "respectible business man who owns a factory." He remarked that LUCHESE lives in Stamford, Connecticut.

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MAGADDINO referred to a person [REDACTED] as an S.O.B. of a police spy and other obscenities. MAGADDINO and others who were present at this time remarked that although "Bobby Doyle" was named by VALACHI, he can not be tried for murder on VALACHI's testimony.

RANGATORE commented that all of this "trouble" will only entail a few "little headaches," such as publicity and some harrassment from the police. The conversation terminated with a few brief comments by STEVE MAGADDINO and others present that VALACHI had been prompted in his answers.

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AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. Will attempt to identify [REDACTED] who was involved in a murder in a bar in New York City.

All offices receiving copies of this letter should review it for information pertinent to individuals of interest to those offices. All offices should also attempt to identify [REDACTED]
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Date: 11/26/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is the summary of information furnished
by BU 280-C* for the period 11/18 through 25/63:

On 11/18/63, CI advised that the subject had been in
conversation with [REDACTED], JOHN CAMMILLERI, and
PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO. This conversation was pri-
marily in Italian which is not comprehended by the informant.

On 11/19/63, CI advised that FRED RANDACCIO, an
unidentified male, PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO had had
a conversation, during which they had discussed what the
informant thought were changes in the personnel of the Buffalo
Police Department. RANDACCIO commented that they had gotten
rid of one (obscene) and that they were going to get rid of
another. *Ch*

On 11/20/63, CI advised that the subject and ANTONIO
MAGADDINO had had a conversation which was primarily in Italian.

On 11/21/63, CI reported a visit by [REDACTED]
with PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO, during which [REDACTED]
mentioned that [REDACTED] would run for Congress yet and that if he
got the nomination, he would definitely be elected. [REDACTED]
praised the subject in his conversation.

On 11/22/63, CI reported that a man, who was possibly
DANNY SANSANESE, and an unidentified individual visited the

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subject and had a conversation which was primarily in Italian.

Later, on the same date, an unidentified man had a whispered conversation with the subject and PETER A. MAGADDINO, during which this man asked PETER A. MAGADDINO for \$1,000. Later, they were joined by SAM RANGATORE and the whispered conversation continued.

On the afternoon of 11/22/63, upon learning of the assassination of President KENNEDY, PETER A. MAGADDINO remarked to the informant that a man would have to be a maniac to have done such a thing. He commented that [redacted] was almost crying upon learning of the news. PETER A. MAGADDINO speculated that the Attorney General would be re-appointed by President JOHNSON.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 11/23, 24 and 25/63.

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Date: 12/2/63

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 11/26 - 12/1/63:

On 11/26/63, CI advised that the subject, SAM RANGATORE, FRED RANDACCIO and JAMES LA DUCA had a conversation which was primarily in Italian and not comprehended by the informant.

On 11/27/63, [REDACTED], PETER MACK and PETER A. MAGADDINO had a conversation with the subject during which the subject indicated that he was upset with a woman named [REDACTED] who apparently resides near the subject. He mentioned the State Troopers and [REDACTED] indicated that he would check on the matter. It appears that [REDACTED] is a local politician [REDACTED]

On 11/29/63, CI observed subject having conversation with PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and possibly ANTONIO MAGADDINO, which was primarily in Italian at various times during the day.

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On 11/30/63, JAMES LA DUCA complained to the informant and PETER A. MAGADDINO about the activities of VINCENT SCRO, who furnishes information to [REDACTED] concerning LA DUCA's finances and his extra marital activities.

Later the informant observed PETER A. MAGADDINO and JOHN CAMMILLERI discussing a letter received by CAMMILLERI from an unidentified person who asked CAMMILLERI to do a "job" and to signify his willingness by placing an advertisement in the Personal Column. CAMMILLERI showed this letter to FREDDY (RANDACCIO?) on a confidential basis before tearing it up and was perturbed when he subsequently learned that everyone knew about it.

Later the CI observed subject, PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO in conversation which was primarily in Italian and not comprehended by the informant.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 11/28/63 and 12/1/63.

SAC, Kansas City

December 19, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL~~Enclosed is a copy of the original material.~~

There are being transmitted under separate cover by registered mail four reels containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 12/4/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 12/3/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

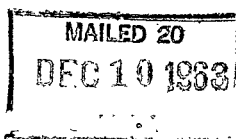
Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There are enclosed herewith four reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/3/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

REEL #1

Part A

STEVE MAGADDINO,
NINO MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO

Part B

STEVE MAGADDINO,
NINO MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
Unidentified Man heard briefly
thereafter STEVE, NINO and PETER A.
converse.

REEL #2

Continuation of Part B on Reel #1.

REEL #3

STEVE MAGADDINO
NINO MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO

Later, VINCE SCRO enters, leaves

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REEL #4

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

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Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 12-2-63

Attention: FBI Annex - Cryptanalysis Translation
Section

SAC, MIAMI (92-161-Sub II) (P)

SUBJECT:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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ReBulet to Miami, dated 11-5-63, with enclosed copy of Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 10-30-63, and five reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 10-29-63.

Forwarded for Buffalo under separate cover are the aforementioned five reels of tape.

Reel No. 1

The speakers are PETER A. MAGADDINO, [REDACTED] STEVE MAGADDINO and JOHN CAMMARELLI. The reel begins with a brief, somewhat pertinent conversation between PETER A. MAGADDINO and [REDACTED] regarding some newspaper story in the "Daily News". The following is the conversation between aforementioned speakers, which is mostly in English:

PETER A. MAGADDINO:

"Did you get the 'Daily News'?"

PETER A. MAGADDINO:

"Yeah (obscurity)".

"How could it be possible?"

"How is it possible? It's very possible! It's so possible, it's not even funny. Do you know him?"

"Who?"

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PETER A. MAGADDINO:

"What you just said."

[REDACTED]
"Are you kidding? DINO (or NINO)?
He's going to go to court. No.
They'll see four clowns."

PETER A. MAGADDINO:

"Him and GENOVESE and TONY BENDER
is the righthand man." *scat*

[REDACTED]
"Who the (obscenity) is he that
he's his righthand man?"

STEVE MAGADDINO enters and a non-pertinent discussion follows between him, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [REDACTED] re repair of TV sets and automobiles. STEVE MAGADDINO profanely remarks that some unidentified "police spies" follow him wherever he goes.

JOHN CAMMARELLI enters and the speakers exchange greetings. CAMMARELLI stated a young man, first name unknown, [REDACTED] who is described as having an "Italian" mother and "Irish" father, "Wants to settle up with the State and Federal Governments". No further comments are made regarding this statement. Then CAMMARELLI gives an account of mischievous young boys who have thrown rocks and broken the windows at his place of business. A non-pertinent discussion follows concerning the possibility of putting up a fence around the business property.

STEVE MAGADDINO gives an account of an incident which took place at an un-named restaurant where some female patron, upon observing STEVE and his family, remarked: "There's La Cosa Nostra here. The Mafia". STEVE MAGADDINO was in the company of his wife, un-named daughter and son-in-law, and [REDACTED]. He further states that he reprimanded the woman and that her escort also admonished her.

JOHN CAMMARELLI then tells STEVE MAGADDINO about [REDACTED] who is described as a politician of Italian

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ancestry, who changed his name and speaks out against the Italians. STEVE MAGADDINO becomes enraged at this and states, "Every Italian who votes for [] should drop dead".

Reel No. 2

JOHN CAMMARELLI whispers briefly to STEVE MAGADDINO and the latter answers, "Only believe something when it's proven to you". The whispered comment is apparently in relation to the audible remark made by CAMMARELLI that, "The righthand man of VITO GENOVESE and TONY BENDER is said to be singing songs bigger than VALACHI". STEVE MAGADDINO in turn states he does not believe this story but rather that the authorities are spreading this rumor as a subterfuge. W.S.H.

SAM RANGATORE enters and a non-pertinent discussion takes place regarding the repair of a valve on the water fountain in the funeral parlor.

Thereafter PETER A. MAGADDINO comments about the recent adverse publicity received by funeral directors concerning their excessive fees.

Reel No. 3

This reel is entirely non-pertinent except for a brief comment at the end which quotes a news report that the Government has another unidentified "singer" (informant). All other discussions concern themselves with the proper care of automobile radiators, an unidentified handyman who had worked for STEVE MAGADDINO and VINCENT SCRO and who had stolen petty items, such as food. Other non-pertinent discussions also included comments about color television and the stock market. STEVE MAGADDINO thereafter speaks to his wife on the telephone and advises her that a TV repairman will be coming to their home to install a remote control dial switch for their TV set. W.S.H.

Reel No. 4

This reel contains non-pertinent conversation between PETER A. MAGADDINO, an unidentified man, NINO MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO. STEVE mentions that he is waiting for

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[REDACTED] Thereafter, the following conversation by STEVE MAGADDINO takes place with very brief comments by NINO MAGADDINO. This conversation is spoken in the most general of terms but may relate to some dispute STEVE MAGADDINO had or is having with some police official who is taking bribes from STEVE MAGADDINO's numbers bank.

NINO MAGADDINO: (Inaudible and unintelligible comment.)

STEVE MAGADDINO: "So long as they don't touch here, we don't see nothing."

NINO MAGADDINO: (Unintelligible comment)

STEVE MAGADDINO: "So long as they don't touch anything here, we've got the hope, next week we'll still make a living."

(Brief pause)

STEVE MAGADDINO: ".....Get out! I don't need you. You need me. I don't need you. I said 'That thing that time with my brother is over with. Now this is something else'. He came around and started to give me a pain in the neck. He said, 'Here's \$2000. Get out!' I said 'I don't need you. You get out!' He didn't leave. That police spy wretch! He used to take \$10.00 worth of baloney, bread and other things besides the coffee."

This somewhat pertinent conversation terminates at this point, and the reel ends with the non-pertinent discussion concerning the repair of television sets.

Reel #5

This reel contains entirely non-pertinent, sporadic and brief discussions between PETER J. MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO and some unknown male.

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12/9/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 12/2-8/63.

On 12/2,3,4,5, and 6/63, CI furnished information concerning conversations in the Italian language which are not comprehended by the informant and which involve the subject.

On 12/3/63, CI also furnished information that SAM RANGATORE, a close associate of the subject, is, according to the source, close to death.

On 12/4/63, subject had a conversation with [] during which [] described the possible purchase of a laundromat in Niagara Falls and also the fact that RANGATORE is in Memorial Hospital in Niagara Falls.

On 12/7/63, CI learned that an unidentified woman had called early that morning attempting to obtain the subject's telephone number. It appeared to the informant that this may have been a crank call.

On 12/7/63, CI also advised that the subject was

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visited by DAN SANSANESE, JOHM CAMMILLERI, and [redacted] during which the conversation with the subject was primarily in Italian. Portions of the conversation in English related to the illness of SAM RANGATORE who was hospitalized with high blood pressure.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 12/8/63.